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HOW AND WHERE IS RICHARDSON GOING TO SAVE?

Political Expert Makes Study Of Manner In Which Expenditure Classified

CUTS ARE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT DOING HARM

Education And Humanitarian Legislation Entail Large Percentage Of Cost

By WALTER F. JONES

Where and how is Friend W. Richardson, Republican nominee for governor, going to cut state expenditures. In order to keep his campaign pledge that the 1923 budget shall be $15,000,000 less than the 1921 budget of $88,202,283?

To date the "economical candidate" has failed to explain how he is going to effect this saving, other than to promise he will do it without cutting a cent from the support for education or crippling a piece of humanitarian or progressive legislation on the statute books.

In view of Richardson's promises a study of the manner in which state expenditures are classified is highly interesting and illuminating.

51 Per Cent For Education

For instance, the support for education, which Richardson promises he will not cut one cent, constituted 51 per cent of the total of the 1921 budget of $88,202,283 for the two years' period. Richardson insists on referring to it as the $91,000,000 budget."

In other words, of the $44,101,142 appropriated in 1921 for the operation of the state government for one year, $22,594,000 of that amount was for education.

◆ And approximately two-thirds ◆ of the $22,594,000, or $15,079,- ◆ 000, is not administered by the ◆ state at all, but is merely col- ◆ lected by the state, and appor- ◆ tioned to the counties on a ◆ basis of school attendance and ◆ administered by their local ◆ school districts. ◆

$7,044,000 Added By Voters

Furthermore, $7,944,000 of the $15,079,000, was added by a vote of The People at the 1920 election.

Richardson declares he'll not save at education's expense.

Expenditures for "curative" functions, including the care of the wards in the insane asylums, feeble

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DEATH OF AIRMEN WILL BE PROBED

Inquiry Into Honolulu Accident Is Ordered By Army Authorities

HONOLULU, Oct. 31.—Formal inquiry into the manner of death of Lieutenant Thomas V. Hynes and Sergeant Ross Owens, both of New York, was ordered by army authorities today.

They were killed and Captain T. W. Allen and Lieut. A. F. Hebbard seriously injured yesterday when two army airplanes collided 200 feet above the surface of Pearl Harbor near Honolulu. The plane in which Hynes and Owens were flying did a nose dive into the water. The other plane fell onto a barge moored in the harbor.

Captain Allen suffered a dislocated hip. His home is at Pittsfield, Ills. Lieutenant Hebbard, who is from Elizabeth, N. J., suffered a broken leg.

$100,000 Bible Donated To Cambridge Library

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—In a large collection of books recently presented to the Cambridge Municipal Library by a woman whose identity is a secret, has been discovered an edition of the Bible nearly 400 years old, and now valued at $100,000. The volume, according to the librarian, T. Harrison Cummings, is one of only four in the world, and came off the hand press of Peter Quentels in Cologne in 1527. Other copies are in the British Museum of London the Royal Library of Stuttgart and the National Library of Paris.

SABOTAGE TRIAL SET

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Oct. 31.—Antonio Papa, who admits membership in the I. W. W., will be tried for advocating sabotage.

His hearing was set for November 2 in the justice court here today.

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Italian Cabinet Takes Up Duties; Mussolini Rules

General Election To Be Held As Soon As Necessary Legislation Is Passed; New Premier Wastes Few Words In Political Maneuvering

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Ten persons were killed and several wounded in a clash between Fascisti and Socialists at San Lorenzo, according to reports received from Rome today.

ROME, Oct. 31.—The new Italian cabinet under Benito Mussolini assumed office to-day.

The ministers appeared early at the palace and took the oath of office before the king. They then went immediately to their respective ministries and assumed their duties.

A general election is to follow this change of government as soon as the present chamber passes certain necessary routine legislation. It is expected that the Fascisti party will gain many seats in the new parliament.

Little Political Maneuvering

Mussolini formed his cabinet with speed and characteristic bluntness. Once he had been received by the king and, standing in his dusty black shirt, uniform of his order, had been embraced by Victor Emmanuel and told to form a cabinet, the Fascisti leader wasted few words in political maneuvering.

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CLARA PHILLIPS IS BOOED AND HISSED BY ANGRY CROWDS

Defense Expected To Place Its Greatest Reliance On Insanity Plea

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Armour L. Phillips today declared himself to blame for the murder of Alberta Meadows and announced that he would make amends by telling the whole truth from the witness stand at his wife's trial.

"I am to blame for it all," he said, "because I wasn't satisfied with the love and comforts of a good home. I'm going to try to right this wrong so far as I am capable by telling the truth at my wife's trial."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Defense attorneys of Mrs. Clara Phillips, on trial charged with murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows were expected to invoke testimony of alienists and

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COLORADO RIVER MEETING TO OPEN

Secretary Hoover To Be A Speaker At Session At Santa Fe, N. M.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover is expected to leave Washington November 3 for Santa Fe, N. M., to attend a meeting of the Colorado River commission, of which he is chairman, scheduled to open in that city November 9.

An attempt will be made at the meeting finally to settle all questions attendant on the development of the Colorado River as a great water supply for the arid states of the Southwest, Hoover declared today.

Governors, attorneys general and engineers of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming are expected to be in attendance at the meeting which Hoover believes may last six weeks. Hoover will probably return to Washington early in December. While he said that he had hoped to be able to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in California, he was doubtful if he could remain away from his duties in Washington.

'WHITE RUSSIANS' FLEE INTO KOREA

General Exodus Occurs As Reds Enter Vladivostok When Japanese Leave

HONOLULU (T. H.), Oct. 31.—Press dispatches from Tokio to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper published here, describe the reported flight of thousands of Russian "white guards" and civilians from the Vladivostok region into Korea.

The dispatches declared 10,000 of these were fleeing from the "red" forces which now have control of the Vladivostok area following Japanese evacuation.

The fleeing anti-Bolshevik forces, the reports here said, were robbing and burning as they entered Korea.

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I. W. W. MEMBERS ARE JAILED HERE FOLLOWING RAID

Vagrancy Charge May Be Changed To Criminal Syndicalism

T. J. McDonald and Miles M. McCabe, who, according to the local authorities, are members of the I. W. W. organization, were arrested last night and are held on charges of vagrancy in the county jail.

McDonald, say the police, is a delegate of the I. W. W. while McCabe is said to be a district representative. The charges of vagrancy probably will be change to criminal syndicalism, assert the police.

Following the issuance of search warrants by District Attorney B. W. Gearhart, McDonald was arrested here by Albert Ellis, special operator for the Southern California

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Gifts Of Ex-Kaiser To Bride To Cost Billion Marks

Radical Press Scores Former Ruler; Declares Nation Is Harmed By 'Trinketing'

BERLIN, Oct. 31—A crown of diamonds in platinum; costing 800,000,000 marks, will be former kaiser Wilhelm's wedding present to his bride, the Princess Hermine.

The crown for the princess, who will assume the title of kaiserin and queen of Prussia, will contain 700 diamonds; the smallest being half karat, it was learned from master jewelers making it here.

Expensive jeweled car rings which the former kaiser is also having made for his bride to be will bring the total cost of his wedding gifts to one billion marks.

The radical press bitterly scored Wilhelm's "trinketing," declaring it most harmful to Germany, politically, financially and psychologically.

POLICE HEARING TO BE DELAYED

Graft Charges Temporarily Crowded From Grand Jury Calendar

Investigation of two criminal cases by the Fresno County Grand Jury today was expected to delay the completion of the investigation of the police graft charges which was begun last week.

The inquisitors were schedule to resume the police corruption hearing this afternoon, but it was believed that investigation of murder and a perjury cases would require so much time that it would be necessary to continue the police graft probe until tomorrow.

Several of the policemen who were reinstated by the civil service board's order of last Saturday were under subpoena to appear this afternoon, and it was reported that some of the officers of the department would be called for examination when the investigation is resumed, although no subpoenas have been issued.

CANDIDATES SEND FINAL APPEAL TO VOTERS OF NATION

Tons Of Literature Now Being Sent To Citizens In California

BORAH'S FIGHT IN IDAHO FOR PRIMARY WATCHED

Woolwine Continues His Drive Through Cities Of The Southland

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Although candidates this week were concentrating their efforts in Southern California, voters in the northern end of the state were not lacking for messages from those who seek their favor. The postoffice department gave evidence to that effect today as postmen in San Francisco struggled forth beneath a burden of approximately 100 tons of campaign literature designed to be read (just like the Congressional Record) by the voters of the city.

Tons of Mail Sent

Additional tons were being dispatched from various campaign headquarters to other towns, causing the postmen to remark that between Christmas and election days they have no easy life.

During the absence of candidates from this section of the state, politicians were watching, as an interesting incident of the campaign in the West, the fight being made by Senator Borah up in Idaho for a

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GROWERS FACING NEW CONDITIONS IN MARKETING

Steady Demand For Sun-Maid Product Supplants Speculation

QUICKER CONSUMPTION OF CROP IS INSURED

Slower Movement Throughout Year Presents Problem Of Finance

Changed trade conditions in the raisin market within the last two years necessitate a change in the financing methods of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers. According to Sun-Maid officials, the increasing production and declining price level of that period, together with the stabilizing of prices by the association have served to discourage heavy buying by the trade in the Fall, which, while it does not decrease the consumption of raisins, tends to spread the movement of raisins from the Pacific Coast over the entire year.

Insures Quick Consumption

"In a way that will be a good thing, because the goods will go out fresh from the California plants and will pass into consumption quickly after their arrival in the East," said C. A. Murdock, assistant to the general manager, today.

Outlining the conditions which have brought about the change in marketing, Murdock said:

"Since the sharp rise and decline of price levels have been eliminated

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Court Decides King James Version Of Bible Is Sectarian

Decision In Selma School District Case Is Reversed On Ground It Is Not Non-Sectarian, As Ruled By Fresno Jurist

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Oct. 31.—The purchase with school funds of King James translations of the Bible for the use of public school libraries, is illegal. The district court of appeals here so ruled today in the case of Elbert L. Evans vs. Selma Union High School district.

Evans sued in the Fresno County courts to restrain the trustees of the school district from buying twelve copies of the King James Bible to place in the school library on the ground that the King James Bible is the authorized protestant translation of the Bible and was barred out by the political code statute requiring the use of only non-sectarian books.

The lower court held that the King James Bible was non-sectarian and that the purchase of the books with school money was legal. The district court of appeal today

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KANSAS GOVERNOR TO TELL PLAN FOR FIGHT ON KU KLUX

Officials Of Klan Await Bombshell Which May Blow Them Out Of State

(By the United Press)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Oct. 31.—Governor Henry J. Allen, speaking at La Crosse, Kansas, today will announce the program through which he expects to oust the Ku Klux Klan from Kansas, according to information received here. Since Saturday night when he first publicly declared war on the "invisible empire," Governor Allen has re-

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PROMINENT PRIEST DIES

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Father Bernard Vaughn, famous for his "sins of society" sermons, a prominent Catholic priest with a large following among British society, died here today at the age of 75. Father Vaughn was also famed for his work among the poor of London.

LONG DROP IN GRAPE PRICES IS FELT HERE

Bad Shipping Facilities Held Responsible For Low Price

Fresh grape prices took a long drop yesterday.

Fresno shippers and growers had felt for days that the fall was imminent.

The market fell off nearly 50 per cent. The causes are stated to be delay in transit, delay in getting fruit shipped, insufficiency of cars and consequent arrival of fruit at the market centers in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia in bad condition and very much off schedule, resulting in over-supply.

Malaga grapes dropped from $3 to $1.75 and other varieties went down in a like proportion, according to shippers' figures.

Relief Expected Next Week

It is believed that it will be the first of next week at the earliest before the market can take an upward turn.

An official of the Pacific Fruit

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Water Power Bonds Will Be Fully Safeguarded

The Water Power Board Removable and Recallable; Bonds Issued Only For Projects Proven Self-Supporting; Governor And Others A Check

(Staff Writer of Bee News Bureau)

Chief among the misrepresentations of the water and power act is that $500,000,000 will be turned over to the tender mercies of a board of five politicians over whom The People have no control.

That has been elaborated, magnified, dressed in startling clothes of ruin, and some opponents of the act have gone so far as to insinuate that the money will be handled in a criminal manner.

Many Safeguards

No governmental board has ever been formed with greater safeguards and, presuming that the governor of California be honest, The People of this state will have five men of as high ability and as sound integrity as those serving the private corporations.

The governor cannot appoint whom he pleases. The five members must be selected so that the state shall be fairly represented geographically; that the interests of irrigation shall have spokesmen; that municipalities shall be represented.

In contrast to that the men heading the private corporations represent and are responsible to no one save the owners, with their greatest duty the earning of as high dividends as possible.

All Members Removable

Only the chairman of the water and power board will receive an annual salary, the others being paid only for days of actual attendance.

◆ The legislature can remove ◆ any or all of the members by ◆ a two-thirds vote, which is ex- ◆ actly the same provision for ◆ the removal of judges and ◆ other state officials. ◆ The act also provides that ◆

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You can now obtain a substantial reduction in all sizes of American La France Fire Extinguishers for home and ranch. Budd & Quinn, opposite Hotel Fresno. (adv)

Labor Board Act On 'Living Wages' Held Death Knell

Declared Congress Certain To Abolish Body Despite Efforts Of President; Action Renews And Strengthens Demand That It Be Wiped Out

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Events of the past two days have served to make more difficult of accomplishment the determination of President Harding to save the railroad labor board from abolishment at the hands of Congress this winter.

The board's action in officially denouncing the principle of the "living wage" as put forth by the railroad brotherhoods and its refusal to use that principle as the basis for a new, all around wage boost to rail workers, has renewed and strengthened the demand that the board be wiped out.

The fresh resentment against the board is not confined to labor supporters in Congress. In other ranks the board's statement attacking the "living wage" theory was characterized as an "unnecessary" and "bunglesome" affair and one that constitutes new evidence of the fact that the labor board is serving no useful function and should be abolished.

HAYS REPORTED SUCCESSOR TO SNOW ON BOARD

Attorney Expected To Be Offered Post By Mayor Today

Ray W. Hays, member of the law firm of Gallaher, Simpson and Hays, is slated to succeed Alva E. Snow as a member of the Fresno Civil Service Commission, according to reports current at the City Hall today. It was said that Mayor T. G. Hart would tender the post to Hays today, and that the attorney was expected to accept.



Ray W. Hays

Mayor Hart stated this morning that he would take the matter up with the candidate agreed upon by the city commission at an informal conference yesterday afternoon, but the city executive declined to disclose the identity of the candidate until he had been officially notified.

Hays declined either to affirm or deny the reports, stating that he had not been officially notified of the intention of the city commission to appoint him to the Civil Service Board, and that in the absence of other than hearsay information on the subject, he did not care to state whether he would accept.

KNAPP NEW FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

Unofficial Reports Say Sanger Rancher Will Head Organization

B. E. Knapp, president of the Sanger Farm Center, was elected president of the Fresno Farm Bureau in the annual balloting completed last week, according to unofficial reports current in Fresno today.

The election results were tabulated last Saturday, but will not be formally announced until Friday of this week when the farm bureau members gather at Kearney Park for the annual bureau picnic.

John P. Benson, county farm adviser and ex-officio executive officer of the farm bureau here, was out of town today and could not be reached for verification of the report of Knapp's election.

Knapp, when interviewed at his Sanger ranch said that he could not comment on the election at this time, inasmuch as next Friday had been fixed as the time for making public the results of the voting.

State-Wide Search Begun For Missing Manager Of Truck Concern Here

State-wide search for A. M. Wilder, 1228 P Street, missing manager of the French branch of the Indiana Truck Company of San Francisco with an office at 7505 Broadway, was being conducted today.

Under mysterious circumstances, Wilder disappeared from his home last Friday in an automobile and he has not been seen or heard from since. His wife is prostrated with grief over his continued absence.

Mrs. Wilder was unable to throw any light on the case when she reported the matter to Lieutenant of Police Guy Shoun.

SITE SELECTED FOR SUN-MAID BUILDING HERE

Five-Year Lease For New Office Structure Signed With Hollands

The Sun-Maid Raisin Growers today accepted an offer from Holland Bros. to construct an office building on L Street for the use of the association, the lease covering a period of five years. The building will be a basement, ground floor and mezzanine structure, twenty-four feet high, to cost, it is understood, more than $160,000.

Plans of the owners are so flexible that the building can be constructed to meet the wishes of the association.

The office structure will have a frontage of 150 feet, with a depth of 190 feet. The mezzanine will be connected with the present raisin association offices in the Holland Building proper by a bridge, and the new building will take care of a large part of the office force of the association, although the departments that will occupy it have not been announced by raisin officials.

Until they have conferred with raisin officials regarding the building plans, the Hollands said today, they cannot announce details of construction plans, as these will be subject to changes at the wish of the association.

It is understood that actual construction will begin about the first of the year.

FRESNO COUNTY'S TAX IS $4,405,177

Total Burden For State Is $90,228,812.23, Statement Reveals

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31.—The total tax burden of California counties for this year will amount to $90,228,812.23, according to a statement issued today by Ray L. Riley, state controller.

The figures show that the San Francisco County tax total is $21,351,635; Los Angeles County, $18,247,640, and Fresno County, $4,405,177.

This amount does not include those taxes for special or distinct purposes such as school districts, road districts, lighting districts and fire districts.

DEMERA ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Attorney For Arson Convict Charges Jury With Misconduct

Charging that the jury which last week convicted Joe Demera on an arson charge had been guilty of misconduct, M. G. Gallaher, attorney for Demera, today filed a motion for a new trial. Superior Judge J. E. Woolley continued the case until November 8 at 9:30 a. m., when argument on the motion will be heard.

Separation Separated

Gallaher asserted that after receiving the case the jury had separated, which he declared to be contrary to law. He further charged the verdict of guilty was contrary

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VALUABLE GIFT OFFERED STATE IF BONDS CARRY

Pitt River Rights Of Rudolph Spreckels To Be Deeded To California

FINANCIER TO FURNISH 'NEST EGG' FOR START

Present Owner Answers The Charge That He Is Actuated By Greed

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—One of the best undeveloped power sites yet remaining in the United States will be turned over as a gift to the State of California, if the water and power act is adopted by the voters on November 7.

A pledge has been made by Rudolph Spreckels, financier and present owner of the rights in question, located along the lower Pitt river, that they will be deeded to the new State Water and Power Board if the act is carried, with no strings attached and for the full use and benefit of the people.

Spreckels' filings cover twenty-four miles on the lower Pitt river, and are regarded by engineers as one of the best yet undeveloped power sites in the country.

Natural Dam Sites

The lower line of the proposed gift to the people is on the Pitt river seventeen miles above Redding. The upper line, twenty four miles higher in the mountains, adjoins the Pacific Gas and Electric properties and is nearly fifty miles nearer to the Sacramento Valley and the San Francisco bay region than the newly installed Pitt river plant of the P. G. & E.

Natural dam and storage sites

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HERRON ACCUSED BY WITNESSES IN WILKENS TRIAL

Dictaphone Conversation Said To Have Referred To Bribe Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—William A. Mondell, private detective, and George L. North, managing editor of a San Francisco newspaper, testified today that last Saturday afternoon they listened, via dictaphone, to a conversation involving Attorney William F. Herron. They declared they heard Herron tell Carl Coburn of Pescadero that if Wilkens had paid him $5,000 he could have cleared him.

Mondell testified that he heard Herron speak as follows to Coburn:

"I stand strong with Brady (the district attorney) and I can put over anything now.

"If I had been Wilkens' attorney I would have acquitted him. If Wilkens had come across with $5,000 he would have been a free man today.

"When the newspapers began

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CHILDREN FLEE BURNING SCHOOL

Over Thousand Pupils Escape As Flames Envelop New York Institution

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—Driven from school by flames, 1,750 children narrowly escaped death or injury this afternoon when the New Utrecht High School was partly destroyed by fire.

The fire was discovered by a pupil who found thick smoke pouring down one of the stairways from the attic. The alarm sent the pupils in an orderly rush for the exits and the building was cleared of children in a minute, through excellent discipline and attention to fire drill.

Firemen fought the flames for more than half an hour, after which 1,000 of the pupils were able to return to school.

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KANSAS GOVERNOR WILL TELL PLANS

Officials Of Klan Await Bombshell Which May Blow Them Out Of State

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fused to reveal his plans and this was taken to mean that the contemplated legal action is ready.

Bombshell Awaited

Meanwhile, officials of the Klan here calmly awaited the bombshell which may blow them out of Kansas.

George C. McCarron, King Kleagle in charge of activities in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri, visiting local headquarters, refused to announce any plans to counteract the first official attack on its existence.

"It will be just about as hard to drive out the Masons, Knights of Columbus or similar organizations," McCarron said, hinting at unexpected strength.

Menace Of Klan

"The principal menace of the Ku Klux Klan is in the lawlessness it suggests," Governor Allen declared today.

"It arouses the mob spirit," he said, "and its policy of secrecy and masking provides a cloak behind which acts of outlawry and crime are committed.

"The furtiveness with which the Klan is carrying on its work, the terrorism it inspires and the deeds that have been done in its name, all unite to produce a condition that can not be tolerated in a state that believes in law and order."

STATE CAMPAIGN IS NEARING END

Tons Of Literature Now Being Sent To Voters Of California

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direct primary law to be applied to congressional and state offices.

Borah has been campaigning the state vigorously for two weeks in behalf of the direct primary law.

Say Borah Will Win

"If the Republican party was founded on a distrust of the wisdom and integrity of the American voters in the use of the direct primary, then that party, or any other party with such beliefs will soon pass into oblivion," Borah declared in an address at Pocatello last night.

Those who have watched the Idaho campaign believe that Borah will carry the direct primary to a victory.

Richardson continues his swing through the territory south of the Tehachapi.

Betting commissioners have not given out any odds which could be considered as at all definite and there seemed to be little betting.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, Democratic nominee for governor, continued covering the southland with characteristic thoroughness. Yesterday he visited Redlands, Riverside, Chino and other towns in that vicinity and tonight expects a major meeting at San Bernardino. Woolwine continued denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and promised "progressive" legislation of all kinds would receive his support.

William N. Pearson, running against Senator Johnson on the Democratic ticket also is visiting small towns of Southern California, where his headquarters here claim, he is being greeted by an even better reception than was expected.

CLARA PHILLIPS IS BOOED AND HISSED

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the defendant's relatives this afternoon in an attempt to show she had "insane tendencies."

Mrs. Phillips, charged with beating Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer while in a jealous fury, was hissed and booed by hostile crowds as she left the court room late yesterday and too plainly showed the effects of the strain she is under.

Following its failure to shake the story of Peggy Caffee, chorus girl eye witness it was believed the defense will place its greatest reliance in the temporary insanity plea, with a final resort to the unwritten law.

Trial of the case was adjourned this morning for the funeral of the mother of W. D. Dunham, one of the jurors. It was to be resumed this afternoon with alienists and relatives and former friends of the defendant testifying.

Armour Phillips, husband of the woman on trial denied that he and his wife had ever had trouble of a serious nature in Houston, Texas.

Because of the hostile demonstration toward Clara, she will henceforth be accompanied by a guard of several deputies.

State Rests Case

Late yesterday the state rested its case against Mrs. Phillips after receiving permission to call Les Atkins, said to have supplied Mrs. Phillips with liquor, if he can be located.

The most dramatic testimony of the afternoon was that of Jesus Comaicho, Tucson detective, who told of his capture of Mrs. Phillips on a Pullman train bound for El Paso. He told of going through the train calling the name of Clara Phillips and receiving no answer and then using a name under which she had registered on the night previous.

Officer Upbraided

When he pulled aside the curtain of the berth he believed her to occupy, she upbraided him bitterly for disturbing a lady, and insisted her name was Clara McGuyer. He told her to dress and leave the train which she did, denying her identity to him and other officers, until the arrival of Sheriff Traeger from Los Angeles. Sheriff Traeger took the stand and said that Clara conversed with him and Mrs. Traeger rationally on every subject except the murder, about which she refused to talk. Other witnesses told of finding Mrs. Meadows' Ford coupe near the old Greek Treater in Pomona where Armour Phillips said he and his wife abandoned it. The door of the coupe was brought into court and chemists testified that stains upon it were human blood.

DAUGHTER'S RINGS MISSING ASSERTS MRS. JOSEPH PYLE

Mother Of Dead Montana Woman Demands Police Probe Gun Purchase

HAVRE (Mont.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Pyle, mother of Mrs. Margaret Carleton, today continued to press her demands for a searching investigation of the killing of the Rev. Leonard J. Christler, St. Mark's Church, the "bishop of all outdoors."

She demanded that authorities direct their efforts toward learning where her daughter secured the heavy calibre revolver with which, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, she killed the minister and herself while temporarily insane. Mrs. Pyle also wanted to know what motive, if any, authorities could assign for the act and what evidence of her daughter's alleged insanity they could produce.

Mrs. Pyle has also challenged the authorities to account for the disappearance of two diamond rings said to have been worn by Mrs. Carl Eton the night of the killing, but which Mrs. Pyle claims have not been turned over to her, and which were not on her daughter's hand when she viewed the latter's body in the undertaking establishment here.

Says Rings Removed

"Would it not have been possible for these rings to have been removed from Margaret's hand at the same time this heavy revolver, which was not her own, was placed in her open palm?" Mrs. Pyle has demanded, hypothetically.

Mrs. Carleton's little pearl handled pistol was found in her hand bag.

Mrs. Pyle announced that she intended to go to District Attorney Max Kuhr with these questions and to demand answers to them.

Joseph Pyle, wealthy mining man of Helena, Mont., is here assisting his wife in the investigation of the case involving his step-daughter.

Branded Outrage

The first word from ex-Judge Frank Carleton, now in Los Angeles, reached here last night in a telegram to Mrs. Pyle. Judge Carleton declared the attempt "to whitewash this great bishop of all out doors," as dastardly.

"The statement that their relation was that of minister and parishoner is a damnable outrage," the telegram stated.

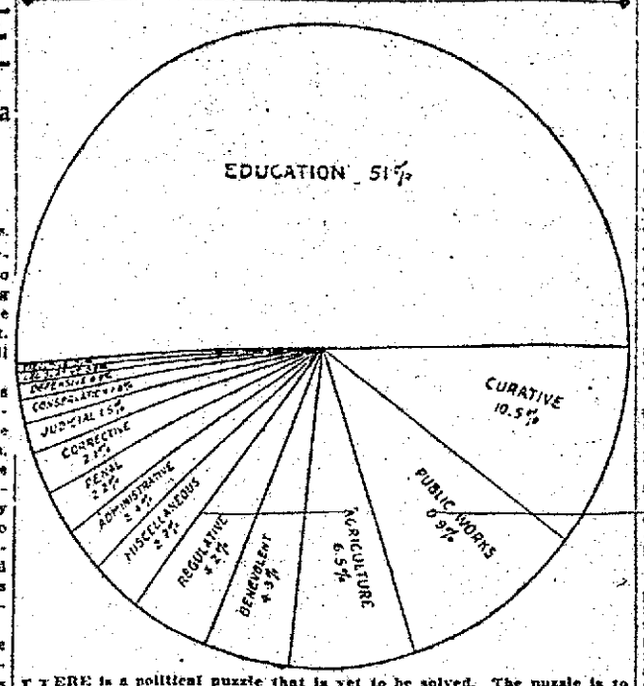
Carleton, in a second wire, regretted that business affairs held him in Los Angeles and that he was unable to be with Mrs. Pyle in "this hour of mutual sorrow." Mrs. Pyle completed her examination of her daughter's effects today. Little was found to aid her investigation.

Body Sent East

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Christler, accompanying the body of her husband, the Rev. Leonard J. Christler, of Havre, Mont., to Waterloo, N. Y., for burial, paused between trains in Chicago today.

Mrs. Christler refused to discuss the tragedy of last Friday when her husband was shot to death by Mrs. Margaret Carleton, who then committed suicide.

Friend Richardson's Budget Puzzle



HERE is a political puzzle that is yet to be solved. The puzzle is to place a pencil in the segment of the circle where Friend William Richardson, who seeks to be elected governor on a budget-cutting platform, proposes to trim $15,000,000 out of the expenditures. The diagram classifies state expenditures according to percentage.

Don't touch the upper half of the circle for Richardson says he will not cut education. A large part of the lower half of the circle represents fixed education. Virtually all of the remainder is for carrying out California's humanitarian legislation which Richardson promises he will not interfere with.

The most difficult part of the puzzle is Richardson's campaign promises prevent voters putting the pencil down in any segment.

How And Where Is Saving Of 15 Million Possible?

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minded homes and providing them with food, shelter, clothing and medical attention, represented 10.5 per cent of the total.

But Richardson promises he will not interfere with the care of the state's unfortunate wards in saving his $15,000,000.

Public Works

Public works expenditures, providing for state buildings, upkeep of the highways and interest and sinking fund to retire bonds, make up 8.9 per cent of the budget.

Richardson says his administration will be "constructive" and not "destructive," so he'll not cripple this function.

Appropriation for development of agriculture, the backbone of the state, constituted 6.5 per cent.

But The Farmers Are Safe

But the farmers are safe, for Richardson says he believes in the progress of the state along agricultural lines. So he'll not skimp on agriculture.

Benevolent, representing 4.3 per cent, included orphan's aid, industrial home for blind, woman's relief corps home, veteran's home and board of charities and corrections.

These activities and institutions appeal to Richardson's altruistic ideals, and he promises not to embarrass them financially.

Under Regulative

Regulative, including all regulative commissions, such as the railroad commission, industrial accident, immigration and housing, civil service, and also the board of health, made up 4.2 per cent of the budget.

Again, Richardson gave his word at a mass meeting here that he would not cripple a single bit of humanitarian legislation of the type listed under "regulative."

He Can't Cut Here

Miscellaneous, which was 2.7 per cent of the total, was mostly fixed charges, representing repayments to cities and counties for bonded indebtedness incurred previous to the adoption of the present tax system.

Hence, this item cannot be cut, except as the debt is reduced from year to year.

Administrative Gets 2.4 Per Cent

Administrative represented 2.4 per cent, and consisted of support for the constitutional state offices, such as treasurer, attorney general, etc.

Penal, consisting of support of the state prisons, constitution 2.2 per cent, and corrective, support for the reform schools, 2.1 per cent.

However, Richardson doesn't believe in defying the constitution or in turning dangerous felons loose upon society, so these functions will not be harmed.

1.5 Per Cent For Judicial

Judicial, including support of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and one-half of the salaries of the superior court judges as required by the constitution, represented 1.5 per cent of the total.

Richardson is for "law and order," so the judges are safe.

Conservation, one of Richardson's cardinal principles, represented 1 per cent, and defensive, 0.9 per cent.

Won't Abolish Legislature

Legislative—the legislature—represented 0.5 per cent. It's a cinch Richardson will not abolish the legislature.

Executive—support of the governor's office—0.1 per cent. Unquestionably Richardson will save here by eliminating the office.

Consequently, when the classification of state expenditures is considered, the question of how Richardson is going to effect his stupendous saving of $15,000,000 in two years, especially in view of his promise not to cripple education or any humanitarian legislation, is a bigger puzzle than ever.

New Italian Cabinet In Office; Mussolini Rules

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Signor Diecsaro was introduced to Mussolini at the latter's request.

"I am appointing you minister of posts and telegraphs. Do you accept?"

"Yes," replied the astonished new minister.

"Thanks, good day," said Mussolini, turning away.

Federsoni Appointed

In this same manner he went about forming his ministry.

To Federsoni, whom he happened to see in passing through the throngs of admirers gathered outside the quirinal after his audience with the king, Mussolini said:

"You'll be minister of the colonies. Your under-secretary will be Giovanni Marchi. Now go."

The final list of ministers and under-secretaries included fifteen Fascisti, six Popolari, three Liberals, three Nationalists and three Social Democrats.

Mussolini At Helm

For himself, Mussolini retains the posts of premier, minister of internal agairs and minister of foreign agairs.

Scarcely had he kissed the soverign's hand as Premier before he was at work on his new duties. He received the mayor of Cremonies. An hour later he visited former Premier Tittoni. He made up his mind quickly about the new cabinet and within half an hour after visiting Tittoni called in General Diaz, hero of the last Italian offensive of the World War, and made him minister of war. Admiral De Revel he appointed minister of marine.

Will Honor Leader

Today Fascisti bands poured towards Rome, planning a triumphal march in honor of their leader. Italy has never known a man like Mussolini and his decisive actions are premier are winning thousands each day to the Fascisti cause.

The press acclaims him a combination of Lloyd George and Garibaldi.

Whether the Fascisti could control the new parliament, upon which Mussolini and his ministry must depend for support, was a much disputed question in political circles today. Appointing a ministry, it was pointed out is by far Mussolini's easiest task.

By his choice of men of action instead of old line politicians, the new premier has alienated several great political groups which have previously held the balance of power. He seems to have abandoned D'Annunzio's program for Italy's reconstruction, despite his talk with the poet-airman before coming to Rome.

The first thing Mussolini told his ministry after they had taken the oath together at the palace, was:

"Get to work!"

All railway communication which had been suspended by the military under uncertain periods while Mussolini was en route to Rome, was ordered immediately resumed.

Mussolini has announced his cabinet will be a government as well and that industry throughout Italy is to be speeded up. Summoning Count Rossi, the only member of the Facta ministry to be retained, Mussolini said bluntly:

"I'm confirming your position of minister of industry. Good day. See you at the first cabinet meeting."

So energetic was the lead taken by the Fascisti chief that many prominent members of the ten other political groups in Italy came to him with offers of co-operation.

Taxpayers League Of West Side To Protest Erection Of Pool In Roeding Park

The West Side Taxpayers League will present a petition, with about 1,500 names, to the city commissioners at their meeting on Thursday, to protest against the swimming pool project for Roeding Park. This was the statement this morning of A. A. Karle, secretary of the association.

The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned taxpayers of Fresno, do hereby protest against the construction of a swimming pool in Roeding Park at public expense."

Karle said that his association is protesting this project on the ground that Roeding Park is not the proper place for a public swimming pool; that a pool in that location could not be constructed so as to be absolutely sanitary; and, that a public pool in this park, which all nationalities and all elements in the city would be free to use, eventually, if not immediately, would result in complications that would not be desirable.

The petition, which has been in the process of circulation for several months, will be presented to the city commissioners by the executive committee of the West Side Taxpayers League, according to Karle. This committee is composed of P. A. Fries, J. C. Bopp, A. A. Karle, C. Stumpf, C. Richert, William Steinhauer, H. Hyde and J. C. Sleita.

POWER BONDS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

Board Removable And Recallable; Bonds Issued Only For Proven Projects

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the members of the board can be removed by recall elections. And each member of the board must execute bonds for the faithful performance of his duties in whatever amounts the governor may require.

An Interesting Contrast

Yet the power companies insistently stress what terrible servants of The People these five men will be.

Is any official of any power company removable by the legislature?

Is any official recallable by The People?

Is any official under bond to serve The People?

Are the officials of the power company hireable and fireable by anybody but the owners of the power companies?

Are No Officials Honest?

Wherein have the officials of the power companies served the interests of The People so well that the voters should believe that the governor of California can select no five men who will serve them as faithfully, as honestly and as ably?

Clyde M. Seavey served the State of California for many years, protecting it time and again against the assaults of corporations. There is no reason men of his type would not serve as well on the power board.

Why Not These?

Would not the San Joaquin Valley believe that her interests would be safely guarded with men like Senator M. B. Harris, Wylie M. Giffen, M. F. Tarpey or John Fairweather sitting on the board, as it has been served by private corporations.

Hasn't Rudolph Spreckels, president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, the ability to serve well?

Wouldn't former senator James D. Phelan, who championed the measure earnestly and who has successfully managed his millions, be as good business timber as the private corporations possess?

How about William Kent with his large holdings?

Los Angeles has power experts, financial men and workers in abundance so that the city has managed to beat the corporations thoroughly in the competition between them.

The private corporations charge 5 cents a kilowatt hour.

The city of Los Angeles charges 5.6 cents a kilowatt hour.

That Famous $500,000,000

As gross a misrepresentation as that on the personnel of the board is that about the bonds to be issued.

Broadcast throughout the state it has been charged that the power act turns over $500,000,000 to five politicians to spend as they please without check.

Nothing of that kind is done at all.

The act authorizes the issuance of bonds only in the future when certain safeguards and provisions have been complied with that make them not only as safe but far safer than those of the private corporations.

And the comparative safety is best attested by the lower rates at which governmental bonds sell.

Strong Financial Checks

The passage of the water and power act does not create a single dollar bond, let alone $500,000,000.

Bonds will only be issued through a finance committee composed of the governor, state controller, state treasurer, chairman of the board of control and the chairman of the water and power board.

No better safety could be provided.

Projects Self-supporting

But beyond that no bonds can be issued until the water and power board has complied with the law's requirement that each particular project must be examined to determine if it will be self-supporting and in addition to maintenance and depreciation charges provide sufficient money at the end of fifty years to retire the bonds in full, as well as pay the interest in the interim.

Thus not a dollar of bonds will be issued save against such projects as have been shown to be self-supporting and to be capable also of paying out the original investment within fifty years.

What Corporations Do

Contrast that with the bonds as issued by the private corporations. The interest on their bonds is borne by the consumers of their electricity, written into their charges, and whatever retirement of bonds there may be, will also come from charges.

And when and if the bonds are retired permanently, not absorbed in new issues the consuming public must continue to pay charges upon the capital investment, which capital investment will then have arisen from the charges the consuming public paid.

Under the power act the public enjoys lower charges and even out of those lower charges gradually retires the original indebtedness and finally relieves itself even of interest charges.

Under private corporations, higher rates are paid and the consuming public never receives the original investment.

A Hocus-Pocus

No greater hocus-pocus financially was ever attempted against a consuming public than the present campaign to picture the operations of the water and power act as fastening upon the state extravagant rates for power, groaning tax burdens and criminal wastefulness.

The act throughout carefully guards against taxation: it provides against the danger of costly experiments; it gives assurance as great as humans can have in their undertakings that every project will bring returns to the state and amortize the original debt.

The water and power act gives to The People the opportunity not only of much lower charges for light and power, it gives also the assurance that those lessened charges will provide for writing off the debt.

Continuation of the present system of exploitation of public resources by private agencies means comparatively high charges with no hopes of the public gradually retiring the original indebtedness.

Shall The People or private corporations own the water?

Another article covering other provisions of the water and power act will be published to-morrow.

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Negro Thief Acts As Mail Crane; Is Caught With Loot

GORE (Mo.), Oct. 31.—A negro, 19 years old, made himself into a human mail crane and stole a mail pouch from the rack at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad station in this city. He was on a freight train that came through ahead of the mail train and grasped the pouch as the train passed the station.

The postmaster telegraphed to stations ahead and the negro was captured at Marthasville after he had rifled the pouch and thrown it away.

MEXICO NOT GOING DRY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—The recent declarations that Mexico may become bona dry through a bill imposing prohibitive taxes were characterized by certain well-informed deputies to-day as "nothing but newspaper gossip contrived for commercial purposes."

Edsel Ford Will Leave Coast For East Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Edsel Ford and party of technical experts from the Ford factory will leave San Francisco today for Detroit after having visited Ford plants in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

TIMOURIAN RITES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sayen Timourian, who died last night at her home, 835 North Van Ness Avenue, will be held at 10 A. M. Thursday at the Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church. Interment will be in Ararat Cemetery. Mrs. Timourian was 59 and a native of Armenia. She leaves her husband, Setrak Timourian; a daughter, Mrs. Kalenig Elmassian, and five sons, Aarig and Onnick Timourian of Fresno, Herman Timourian of New York, Haigaluss Timourian of Sacramento and Leon Timourian of Los Angeles. She is also survived by three brothers and a sister. Funeral services property in Oregon is also convey. Mission Undertaking Company.

NO APPEAL FROM KLAN DECISION

Reinstated Policemen Notified To Report For Duty; No Pay Granted

Reinstatement by the civil service commission of the seven men who were dismissed from the Fresno Police Department because of connection with the Ku Klux Klan will not be appealed to the city commission by Mayor Truman G. Hart. Mayor Hart so announced late yesterday afternoon, following a conference with members of the city commission and a talk with Chief of Police Frank P. Truax. The men were notified to-day to report to Chief Truax for duty within three days.

No Pay Allowed

Although the city commission was divided on the subject of hearing an appeal from Mayor Hart of the reinstatement order, the commission unanimously agreed that none of the men were to be allowed pay for the period of their suspension, approximately five months.

Mayor Hart called the conference of city commissioners yesterday afternoon to learn their sentiments regarding the advisability of appealing the decision, but the opposition to hearing the appeal was so great that he decided to take no further action. In line with this decision he instructed Chief Truax to order the men to report for duty at once.

Probable Attitude

The lineup of the commission is said to have been two and two, with one commissioner undecided during the early part of the conference, but later siding with the opponents of the proposal of hearing an appeal.

Speculation was rife at the City Hall to-day regarding the number of men who would take advantage of the opportunity for again becoming active members of the police department. Some of those who have been closely in touch with the situation were of the opinion that not more than five would apply for their old jobs, while the concensus of opinion was that all seven would answer the summons sent out today by Chief Truax.

May Seek Salaries

Another point on which there was considerable speculation was whether or not the men would take legal action looking to the recovery of salaries lost during the period of their suspension.

While no authentic information was available, it was reported that this subject would be taken up with the attorneys who represented the men at the trial and in subsequent proceedings, with a view to determining what policy should be pursued in this regard.

DURANT YACHT BREAKS RECORD

Trip From San Francisco To Honolulu Made In Eight Days, Fourteen Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—All records for gasoline-propelled boat on the run between San Francisco and Honolulu were broken for the first lap of the journey when the Black Swan, the ninety-ton pleasure yacht of R. C. (Cliff) Durant, made the distance from this city to the Hawaiian port in eight days and fourteen hours. It is also believed that the yacht broke the record for the return trip to this port, but the time has not yet been officially computed.

According to Durant, the record was established through the work of Lieutenant Commander N. C. Frey of the United States navy, who navigated the vessel on the trip.

PAPER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Executive Committee of Fresno High School met yesterday afternoon. Delbert Brunton, principal of the school, expressed the opinion that if a high school publication was to be issued by the school he was in favor of the policy of Fresno High School News for Fresno High.

The school has been without a school publication since the failure of the Hi-Times a year and a half ago.

Woman In Race



Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss

"Lower taxation for the masses" is the chief plank in the platform of Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss candidate for congress from Missouri. She is the first woman to make the race in Missouri. She is a Democrat.

CLUB FOR CHESS PLAYERS PLANNED

Checker Enthusiasts To Join In Movement For Local Organization

Progress toward a permanent organization of chess and checker players has been so satisfactory that there is no question a club will be formed at the meeting called for that purpose Thursday evening in the Woodmen Hall, according to Robert R. Barnard, who is interesting himself in bringing the players together.

Encouraged Last Year

Last year Barnard was a prominent figure in an effort to form a club, and met with such encouraging results that he and others who joined a tentative organization at that time are confident a live organization will be effected this Winter.

When a call to chess players was issued last year replies came from other points in the valley, and more than fifty persons expressed their desire to join a chess club.

Checker players were equally interested, and are joining with the chess players in order to obtain a larger membership and consequently a stronger organization.

Meeting Thursday

All chess and checker players of the valley are invited to attend the organization meeting Thursday at Woodmen Hall. Among those who have indicated their co-operation in making the club a success are the following:

A. E. Abbott, Fred Wirth, W. W. Embleton, G. C. Smith, L. E. White, Leo A. Seibert, W. I. Lundy, George A. Forbes, G. S. Long, John A. Leas, W. J. Kitrell, George Cosgrave, O. P. Bear, P. S. Reese, H. D. Carney, R. C. Blakely, R. D. Layman, F. O. Rogers, R. G. Thayer, W. R. Paxon, E. J. Caldwell, John Steele, V. P. Ludlow, J. B. McGinness, M. Edwards, S. A. Jefferson, F. H. Hoover and C. E. Baraum.

SCOUT LEADER HONORED

When Scout Executive Henry L. Hopkins leaves Fresno to-night to take up his work in Alameda County he will carry with him a token of the regard and affection which boy scouts of Fresno feel for him, cheretofore expressed last night during a ceremony at the Kinema Theater when he was presented with a miniature first-class badge.

Will Haley, expressed the regret of his fellow scouts at the loss of their leader and their wishes for his success.

Those occupying the stage with Hopkins were Will Montgomery and Lawrence Brunton, color sergeants and Will Haley and Claude Laval, the two Eagle Scouts of Fresno.

BANK BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

Enormous Growth California Institutions Show In Annual Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 31.—An enormous increase in business done by the banks of California operating under the laws of this state during the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, was shown in the annual report of Jonathan S. Dodge, state superintendent of banks, made public here.

The report d iscloses that the assets of the California banks aggregate more than $1,657,940,000, an increase for the year of $161,903,805. In commenting on the findings in his report Dodge said in part:

"The year in its brighter aspects was constructive and not simply conservative, taking the form of larger banking accommodations, easier money and better prospects of business and economic development.

"Our savings have increased, liquidation of our frozen loans has been rapid, there has been more capital available for investment, established industries have received more substantial support and the needs of the trade have been better supplied.

"The banking power of our state is greater now than ever in its history. The assets of our banks aggregate more than $1,657,940,000, an increase during the year of $161,903,805.

"At the close of the fiscal year of 1922, California was fifth in the United States, exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts in the aggregate of resources in banks operating under state jurisdiction."

The greatest of state banks is in the accumulation and investment of The People's savings.

"An average amount of the savings have been invested in government, state and municipal bonds and bonds of other political subdivisions of the state and union.

"California is going forward," Dodge added, "we are in the midst of greater and more normally diversified production. We are receiving fair prices for our products and the period of readjustment is no longer a problem; our speculative loans are disappearing, they are being liquidated and we are giving to our farmers through our banks what they need for their seasonal purposes and for the development of their best economic expression."

JUDGES ENDORSE SAMPLE MEASURE

Bar Association Hears Discussion Of City's Legal Problems

Announcement that the four judges of the Fresno Superior Court would join other jurists of California in a public endorsement of the Sample bill (proposal No. 24 on the election ballot) was made at last night's meeting of the Fresno County Bar Association by Henry Hawson, president.

Other plans for furthering interest in the Sample bill, described as a measure for the regulation of the practice of law, were discussed.

Status Of City Court

Status of the city justice court of Fresno was a leading topic in the principal address of the evening by City Attorney H. M. Johnston.

He quoted a constitutional amendment of 1914 to the effect that where municipal courts are established in a city there shall be no other court in the city inferior to the superior court. Whether the present police court meets the constitutional requirement of a municipal court was the question to be decided, he said.

Graham Defends Position

George B. Graham, city justice, defended the legality of his position. The State Supreme Court had held, he said, that the city justice court had concurrent jurisdiction with two other justices of the peace in this township.

Conflicts between city ordinances and the city charter on fines were discussed by Johnston, who also pointed out discrepancies in civil service regulations.

No Election Provided

The charter fails to provide, he said, for the filling of a vacancy in the position of police judge and thus there is a doubt as to the term for which Judge J. G. Crichton holds office.

Charles A. Hill was appointed chairman of the program committee to succeed Ray W. Hays, who resigned.

Daughter Is Recovered After Seventeen Years

TIFFIN (Ohio), Oct. 31.—When Floreta Dumit was one year old her mother tucked her into a baby basket and started from Smyrna to Beirut, Syria, to visit relatives.

Mother and child, along with the relatives they were visiting, were driven from their home by Turks who at that time were invading Syria. They fled with hundreds of other refugees and a few years later, during the world war, Mrs. Dumit died of starvation.

The other day Floreta, now 18 returned to her father, Charles Dumit, a Tiffin confectioner. Dumit had given his family up as dead fifteen years ago. Distant relatives got track of the girl and informed her father of her whereabouts.

He spent two years corresponding with foreign officials before securing permission to bring Floreta to America.

Whitestone Girl Paddles Through Panama Canal

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Friends of Miss Elsie K. Grieser, daughter of Eugene Greiser of West Twenty-First Street, Whitestone, yesterday received word that she is the first woman to paddle a canoe through the Panama Canal, from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores, a distance of forty-two miles, against a strong wind in fifteen hours. Miss Grieser is visiting her brother, who is Swimming Director at Balboa, Canal Zone.

She left Cristobal at 5:15 P. M. and reached the Gatun Locks at 10:21 P. M. The canoe was carried through the locks on a flat car and she remained at Gatun until morning. The journey was resumed at 4:35 A. M. in the morning and completed the same evening.

Miss Grieser is a native of Whitestone and a graduate of Public School Seventy-nine and the Flushing High School.

Women College Students Name New Treasurer

Helen Decker was elected treasurer of the Associated Women Students of the Fresno state college at a special election held yesterday. She received a majority of forty-three votes over Mildred Acton, the vote standing 121 to seventy-eight.

The vacancy was caused by the former treasurer not returning to school. Miss Decker has been acting treasurer since the beginning of the semester.

Other officers of the organization are: President, Doris de [illegible] vice-president, Verge Richter; secretary, Katherine Bramkamp; yell leader, Edna Banton.

The association is giving a Carnival Dance on November 18th, open to all students of the State College.

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Hardy Swiss To Be Brought To Cultivate Colorado Mountains

DENVER (Colo.), Oct. 31.—Plans are being perfected here for bringing to the mountainsides and valleys of the Rocky Mountain region, young Swiss dairymen to engage in cheese and butter making in this state and possibly in Wyoming and Utah.

Two colonies of at least 50 young, industrious Swiss will be brought from Switzerland next spring and establish on suitable tracts of land where they may carry on profitably the dairying activities as in their native land.

John H. Zingre, prominent native of the Bernes-Oberland country in Switzerland, famed for its excellent dairy products, has completed a tour of investigation of likely sites for Swiss colonies in fertile mountain sections.

Intensive cultivation of the mountainous regions would be of tremendous benefit to the [illegible] state. If the enterprise is successful, colonization will be carried on more extensively.

Liquor Cases Jam Courts At Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Federal courts in Chicago are jammed with liquor and dope cases.

More than 2,650 suits are awaiting hearing before the federal judges of northern Illinois, of which approximately two-thirds are violations of the prohibition laws. About 500 are violations of the federal anti-drug act.

Judges James H. Wilkerson and George A. Carpenter, in an effort to dispose of the huge number of cases, have ordered the defendants to appear before them at the rate of 100 a day. All of the cases jury trials have been shelved to make way for the consummation of lesser indictments.

KLANSMEN RAISE FUND FOR FIGHT

Members Collecting $200,000 To Be Used Against Woolwine

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—That the Ku Klux Klan is out "to get" Thomas Lee Woolwine, Democratic candidate for governor, was evidenced at a recent outdoor initiation ceremony of the organization, when it is said, a large cash box was placed on a table with a torch above it and Klansmen invited to "Step up and take your crack at Woolwine. Two hundred thousand dollars to get Woolwine." Witnesses said that one coin box was filled and another put in its place.

The ceremonies which were attended, it is claimed, by over 10,000 members of the klan in Southern California, were held in the hills near Montebello, seventeen miles east of her at midnight. It is claimed that 2,000 candidates were initiated on this occasion.

Policeman Uses Device To Recall Auto Numbers

PORTLAND (Ore.), Oct. 31.—When one sees Patrolman Ed Thorpe of the Portland police force flip his wrist upward with the "war twist," as the old saying goes, don't think for a minute he's taking a quick look at his wrist watch to see how long it will be until he's through with his beat and ready for porkchops.

Thorpe probably is comparing the number on the rear end of your automobile with a list of the license numbers of stolen automobiles all patrolmen carry about with them.

License numbers are hard things to remember, particularly when the list is changed every day. Sometimes a car gives one the slip while the card bearing the license numbers of cars missing is being brought from the inside pocket.

Thorpe solved it. A strap holds a small card carrying numbers printed in small but legible figures. A bit of isinglass keeps the card from becoming soiled.

COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST

An essay contest has been announced by Arthur Johnson, editor of the bi-weekly Collegetan of the State College. The purpose of contest is to increase interest of the college students in the advertising contained in the bi-weekly. All essays must be written on the relation of the student to the advertiser. The contest will begin November 6th and end December 3rd.

Removal Of Women From San Quentin W.C.T.U. Aim

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The removal of all women prisoners from San Quentin penitentiary to the state farm for women at Sonoma is the goal toward which the W. C. T. U. will work during the coming year as a result of the adoption of resolutions to this effect at the Modesto convention.

The matter was thoroughly discussed, the matron of San Quentin and several noted welfare workers delivering papers on the subject.

The confining of the women in the women's quarters of the penitentiary is declared to be demoralizing, and to defeat the very purpose of imprisonment. The recently completed state home is declared to furnish the real facilities for bringing the women criminals back to normalcy and making them into good and industrious citizens.

Students Plan To Beautify Schools

Rural schoolgrounds throughout the county are to be beautified by means of a plan that G. W. Graves, in the county upon which he exment of the Fresno State College, has worked out.

Under the direction of Graves, the agricultural students of the college are propagating several hundred plants and herbs that may be used to beautify school grounds. Each student selects some school head of the agricultural departpends his efforts.

Because of his individual interest in his particular school, the student will take care of his plants and see that his school is beautified.

By means of this system Graves believes that the school with the bare and unornamental yard may forever disappear from Fresno County.

State College Instructor Attends Berkeley Meeting

Emory Ratcliffe of the social science department of the State College attended a meeting of the teachers of social sciences in all the colleges and universities of the state Friday and Saturday, October 27th and 28th, at Berkeley, called to form the California Academy of Social Science.

Within the scope of the association's activities are included the questions that present themselves to teachers of law, economics, politics, history, philosophy and other social sciences in universities and colleges; practitioners in public law; administrators and officials of state and local governments and governmental bodies; associations of taxpayers; bureaus of municipal research; boards of social service and charities.

Ratcliffe was named a member of the executive committee of the new organization.

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SOCIAL NEWS

At a meeting yesterday of the entertainment committee of the Sunnyside Country Club it was decided to have open house at the club every Saturday evening so that the members may motor out for an informal evening. Music will be provided from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock for those who care to dance and others may play cards or enjoy an evening of informality together. This is an innovation of the club that doubtless will be received most enthusiastically.

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Mrs. George E. Beveridge is the hostess this afternoon at her home in the country. Her guest list includes the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chandler are entertaining as their house guests, their son, Ray Chandler, with his wife and son, Robert. They will return to their home in Marysville tomorrow. The family group was enlarged Sunday by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler and two children of Exeter.

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Miss Elfreda Mordecai of Madera motored to San Francisco today and will visit in the bay district for some time.

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Mrs. H. H. Hornbeck is entertaining the members of her bridge luncheon club this afternoon at her home on Ferger Avenue. The luncheon table is centered with a pretty arrangement of roses and corn flowers, combined with ferns. The guests include Mesdames H. W. Sorensen, W. S. Bray, Paul Barrett, A. T. Warden of Porterville, Donald P. Webster, Floyd W. Cowan and W. S. Wiese. The club will be entertained at the next meeting in two weeks from today at the home of Mrs. Cowan on Weldon Avenue.

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Mrs. William J. Cleary is entertaining the twelve members of the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club at her home on J Street this afternoon. A complete membership is present so that no guests were invited to enjoy the meeting with the members.

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A group of boarding school girls, who have returned to resume their studies after visiting in Fresno during the week-end, are the Misses Constance and Doris Black, Florence Blasingame, Leona Droge and Agnes Porteous, all who have returned to Miss Anna Head's School in Berkeley.

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John Martin and Donald Frost have returned to Berkeley to continue their studies at the University of California after spending the week-end with their parents.

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Mrs. Theodore M. Stuart will be hostess at the meeting of the Mid-Week Club to-morrow afternoon at her home.

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A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty at their home in Temperance Colony last evening by thirty-five of their friends, who masqueraded themselves in sheets and pillow cases. Hallowe'en games were played during the evening and dancing also was enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reiners entertained as their house guests during the past week-end at their home at Pebble Beach Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe and Arthur Perkins of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Reiners are planning to remain at Pebble Beach until after the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. L. F. Rogers left Sunday evening for San Francisco where she will be for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cagney, the latter being a guest of her son, Eugene Cagney, and Mrs. Cagney, for several days, have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter returned Sunday night from a week-end trip to San Francisco. They were joined by Miss Doris Bonner, who is attending Castellijo School in Palo Alto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Kohlman have returned from a short sojourn in San Francisco.

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Mrs. LeRoy Richards of Visalia was the guest of Mrs. Alfred H. McKenzie, while passing a short time in Fresno.

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Mrs. Floyd Bell is hostess this afternoon to the members of her card club. Mrs. D. I. Aller also is a guest of Mrs. Bell.

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Mrs. J. Blaine Rogers has returned from San Francisco but her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Griffith, who accompanied Mrs. Rogers north, will not return until later in the week.

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Mrs. Mead W. Harlan, who motored to Los Angeles with Mrs. J. E. Smith of Oakland last week, has returned home. Mrs. Smith was the house guest of Mrs. Harlan prior to their trip South.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCord and Mrs. T. A. Hoover are home from a short stay in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hoover was the house guest of her son, A. L. Hoover and family while away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan (Miss Carol Waughtal), whose wedding was an event of last Wednesday evening, returned home yesterday from a honeymoon in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Nelson Salter has come from her home at Emerald Bay and is with her father, J. W. Coffman. Later in the week she will meet her husband in San Francisco and together they will return to Fresno, where they will pass the Winter at the Coffman home on O Street.

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The members of the Kozy Klub enjoyed the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark P. Webster last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. E. D. Vogelsang on Mildreda Avenue.

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Mrs. Richard Resleure is entertaining in honor of Mrs. A. G. Johns this afternoon at her home in Effie Street. The afternoon hours are being passed with the playing of the bridge games by the guests who include Mesdames W. S. Peterson, Carl Remmell, D. W. Fredericks, Brace Brown, W. R. C. Blaine, Lindsay South, Grover Carter, Jack Freed, M. Lima, Charles Stewart and George Overholt.

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A large group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lynville, 3368 Huntington Boulevard, last evening, and enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts. The guests wore masquerade costumes and during the evening dancing and Hallowe'en games were enjoyed. The guest list included forty-five guests.

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Mrs. Jack Scruggs will entertain the members of her card club tomorrow afternoon.

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The Bridgettes will be entertained by Mrs. Ronald B. Harris next Friday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed from last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McAbee returned home Sunday night from a short stay with friends in Sacramento.

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Miss Jessie M. Steiger and Ernest L. McAbee were married Sunday evening by Rev. G. W. Bruce at the Methodist Church in Madera. The bridegroom is the brother of P. C. McAbee of this city.

CLUBS

At the Parlor Lecture Club yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering of women to witness a performance of America, Land of My Adoption, as written and produced by Mrs. D. L. Zimmerman. In the evening an even larger group gathered and saw a presentation of the play. In the lines there are some new ideas of Americanization and the future work that is necessary to be done for the foreigner who asks to be Americanized rather than naturalized.

Act one takes place in an unattractive, dismal courtroom presided over by men and all naturalization preceding are done in a cold, heartless way. The part of Judge Noltall was done by Mrs. Hiram Routt and Judge Alwise by Mrs. A. M. Loper. The clerk of the court was Mrs. P. A. Tobin; the bailiff, Mrs. W. L. Blayney and the court stenographer, Mrs. George Ball.

Miss Adlia Bertle Young was ably done by Mrs. Ted Smith and the others asking for naturalization were: Antonia Angelfoti, Mrs. C. A. Murdock; Ole Olson, Mrs. W. L. Potts; Adrian De Camp, Mrs. W. G. Baymiller; Marie De Camp, his wife, Mrs. Auberry Gierin; Michael O'Flannigan, Mrs. Arthur Dahlgren, Rastus Washington Brown, Mrs. W. P. Winning; Sam Robideaux, Mrs. Ruby Duncan Hicks; Lee Sing Low, Mrs. Victor Cox; Witness for Ole Olson, Mrs. J. Frank Wright and the witness for Sam Rodibeaux, Mrs. George Hobbs.

Act two is a scene five years later and the same courtroom, with feminine touches to make the place more attractive. Judge Fair, a woman, was played by Mrs. Edward Vogelsang. Before calling the court to order she gave a tribute to the success of the woman voter and the good accomplished in the past five years. Judge Justice, also a woman, was played by Mrs. G. W. Turner. She was dressed as America and a large American flag was draped around her.

The clerk of the court was Mrs. A. W. Bernbauer, the courtesy committee, Mrs. W. P. Northway, Mrs. C. L. Shirreff; district chairman, American citizenship, Mrs. Will Lambert Potts; Joseph Wentzel (her son), Bobby Beatty.

"Our own young people" were represented by Mrs. Herbert McDowell, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mrs. Grover Carter, Mrs. E. R. Beatty, Mrs. Lloyd Cobb, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. H. V. Bronge, Mrs. Lindsay South, Mrs. Frank Park, Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Miss Gladys Edwards.

Applicants, witnesses and spectators were portrayed by Mrs. Pete Prodge, Mrs. W. J. Ellert, Mrs. H. H. Alexander, Mrs. M. W. Pearce, Mrs. J. H. Scheidt, Mrs. Alice Daly Smith, Mrs. E. Schmits, Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen, Mrs. J. A. Starkel, Mrs. D. T. Winne, Miss A. Brown, Mrs. James Harris.

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The Fresno High School Parent-Teachers Association meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school building. At the first meeting of this year, Mrs. H. B. Hollingsworth was elected to the presidency and to-morrow's meeting will be the first since her election.

Mrs. Hollinsworth is anxious to have a large meeting and she hopes that all interested will come and give suggestions as to what is needed and worth while for the young people of high school age.

Delbert Brunton, principal of the high school, will be the speaker at the meeting to-morrow. He will talk on a subject of importance to all parents. Because of the large number of pupils in the high school, the Parent-Teachers Association of that school has a large work to do and more members are needed to do

Unmerger Talk At Caruthers Not Given

According to announcement of Farm Adviser Benson, the meeting at Caruthers scheduled for last night to discuss the unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads was not held.

Farm Adviser Benson will speak at the meeting on "Cover Crops" and "Irrigation."

W. F. Hume is scheduled to speak tonight at Del Rey opposing the unmerger, at the meeting of farm center.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED

Charging misappropriation of partnership funds, C. A. Morehouse late yesterday filed in the superior court a suit against W. S. Hoffman for an accounting and for the appointment of a receiver. Morehouse and Hoffman operate a garage and battery station in Clovis, the complaint recites. Large sums have been applied by Hoffman to his own use, despite the fact that the business has not been placed on a paying basis, Morehouse charges. He asserts also that Hoffman agreed at the formation of the partnership to do all of the mechanical work in connection with the business, and that he has failed to do so.

Man Wanted In South Caught Here By Police

Walking into a trap which had been set for him today in a building on Van Ness Avenue, Edward J. Jones, wanted in Los Angeles for burglary, was arrested today in Fresno by Detective Inspector Alex Castellon on telegraphic instructions.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning Chief of Police Frank Truax received a telegraphic warrant frim Louis D. Oaks, Los Angeles' police chief. He asked for Jones' arrest.

At 9 o'clock Detective Castellon set the trap for Jones and half an hour later he walked into it and was nabbed. Circumstances of the charge against the man were lacking here today.

Los Angeles police were notified and told to send an officer after the man.

LIQUOR TRANSPORTER FINED

John Williams, who pleaded guilty to transporting and possessing liquor in violation of Fresno's liquor ordinance, today was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail by Police Judge J. G. Crichton. He was arrested by a police officer in Kutner Alley.

Of Interest to Women

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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PARIS, Oct. 31.—After a Summer of very large hats—which was, as one naughty little American girl put it, "the curse of fashion," for France has certainly not needed protection from overwhelming sunshine—models are taking on less exaggerated proportions.

Of course, there are still many large hats designed to be worn with afternoon dresses, but it is natural to a season favoring high, furry collars to be sponsoring many small models also.

Molyneux, who does the very wise thing of featuring hats as well as frocks—since it is so much easier to judge a rigout when it is complete—is responsible for the three models sketched.

The top one is typical of a very favored mode. It is a combination of black and white felt.

Black and white felt, or one color in felt, and the other in velvet, makes many smart winter hats. Similar ideas are also expressed in colors; some delightful combinations of beiges, browns, reds and golden are to be seen accompanying frocks and suits of these shades.

Illustrated in the center of the sketch in a pretty picture hat of black velvet. An interesting arrangement of green ostrich gives decided chic. It trims the crown, is passed through a slit in the brim and encircles the chin in a fascinating manner.

The French "Chef" with his amusing hat supplies inspiration for the lowest model. It is of black velvet ornamented at intervals with dull gold braid.

EVA A. TINGEY.

The Housewife's Idea Box

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To Clean Lacquered Brass

When cleaning lacquered brass one must be careful not to scratch off the lacquer. Try the following method, which will clean without injury to the finish of the article. Lay the article in a strong, hot solution of soda and water. Brush it well with soap. Lay it in a pan and pour boiling water over it. Let it steep for a few minutes. Then place it in cold water. Dry it carefully and it will look almost new.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

The Home in Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein
Joint Author of "Practical Book Interior Decoration," Etc.
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NO. 10—Color Scheming

Those who attempt to furnish a room without sufficiently considering color and its properties will more than likely get one or the other of two results. If they are rash in seizing upon any and every color that pleases them at the moment, they will have jangling combination, resembling a rag shop gone mad. If they are timid they will get a dreadly, depressing monotony of mud-color and mouse-gray. If they escape either of these results it will be a lucky chance.

The thing to do is to make color work for you. It is a most valuable tool and helper. But to get the results of which it is capable one must know its nature and how to use it, just as any workman must know the nature and uses of the tools he handles.

After finding out the nature and powers possessed by each basic color, the next step is to combine those colors so that they will agree and not fight—so that they shall produce the desired result that will be pleasing and harmonious. This means creating a color scheme, basing upon one prevailing color in a room for the foundation and then for contrast and relief introduces other harmonious colors in smaller quantities.

Tomorrow—Warm Colors.

Record Is Set In Volume Of Mail Distributed Here

When the last rounds have been made today by letter carriers of the Fresno postoffice, virtually every sample ballot will have been delivered, according to Postmaster George W. Turner. Only ballots sent to persons who have changed their addresses recently will remain on hand and these will be delivered tomorrow.

The volume of mail handled yesterday at the postoffice was the greatest on record, Turner says, as the bulk of the sample ballots was moved out.

While carriers were delayed to some extent, all were able to complete at least one round.

Much of the mail was relayed to the carriers by automobile on account of the excessive weight of the sample ballot. Three sample ballots weigh a pound and in many cases as many as four are addressed to one house.

Some of the carriers have 700 stops and would be unable to carry their allotments if the relay system had not been in operation.

Mails aside from the distribution of sample ballots have been unusually heavy on account of Fall advertising matter sent out by the merchants, together with election material and campaign literature, Turner says.

Hi-Y Club Hears Talk On Service

At a meeting of the Hi-Y Club of the Y. M. C. A. last night, Rev. A. G. Raber of the Westminster Presbyterian Church made an address on Service, and the part it plays in the development of the lives of young men who should learn the value and joy of serving.

Service, he told them, was a fundamental of the Y. M. C. A. to which they belonged and which through its service supplied the mental, spiritual, physical and social training necessary to develop the four-square man.

Bible discussion was lead by Judge C. E. Beaumont and Attorney H. F. Briggs.

Plans were taken up at the meeting for sending a delegation of five members to the Older Boys conference which takes place in Oakland next month. The Technical Hi-Y Club also will send a delegation.

At the meeting next Monday night a scientific motion picture, illustrating the circulation of the blood, will be shown.

SCHOOL CHILDREN INJURED

Two school children were confined to their homes today with fractured arms, suffered while playing at school. Marguerite Garnett, aged 7, 2437 Tyler Street, broke her right arm when she fell from a trapeeze. Fred Wong, aged 6, 1040 China Alley, broke his right arm while wrestling with a schoolmate.

Boost the Band that Boosts Fresno. (adv

MARSHALL TO GO TO SAN QUENTIN

Length Of Sentence To Be Determined By Prison Board

Roy D. Marshall today is in the county jail awaiting removal to San Quentin prison, to which he was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge J. E. Woolley after having pleaded guilty to embezzlement on six counts. He was given a three-day stay of execution to arrange his affairs.

Term Fixed By Board

The term of Marshall's imprisonment will be fixed by the state prison board. Judge Woolley's commitment reads simply that Marshall shall remain at San Quentin until legally discharged. The laws provide an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years for embezzlement.

District Attorney B. W. Gearhart today said that the sentences for each count in Marshall's indictment will run consecutively. That means, he continued, that Marshall will serve the minimum, one year, on the first count before the prison board takes up his case.

Can Serve Maximum

If the board wishes to, it then can give him one day for each of the remaining five counts, making a year and five days for all, or the board can make the term as much longer within the whole maximum as it chooses.

Marshall was accused of embezzling the funds of the Eagles and Yeoman lodges.

Surrendered Voluntarily

He fled to Mexico upon the filing of charges, but later voluntarily returned to Fresno. After pleading guilty he asked for probation. This was referred to Probation Officer O. M. Akers, who reported adversely.

Before denying the plea for probation, Judge Woolley conferred with the other three judges of the superior court.

CLUB TO DISCUSS FAIR

Plans for the 1923 Fresno District [illegible] will be discussed at a joint meeting tomorrow at the Commercial Club of the directors of the [illegible]charts' association and the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. Operation will be the chief topic at roundtable discussions. On November 22, the chamber directors hold a joint meeting with the directors of the Fresno County Farm Bureau. No definite plans have been made and nothing will be signed up until co-operation with all the organizations interested in the fair is assured.

CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Plans for campaigning against the anti-vivisection, osteopathic and chiropractic bills up for a vote on November 7 were adopted by the committee from the Fresno County Medical Society last night. The local committee is co-operating with the state committee.

Gracefully Draped Coats Suits and Dresses

Long skirts that reveal the charming lines of the feminine figure in the season's latest vogues. This is carried out in coats, suits and dresses. You will be delighted with the fascinating models here.



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We are featuring the new styles in the larger sizes. There is no trouble to fit you with a most becoming suit or dress.

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Children

A new department for the boys and girls. All new stock and the variety is large. Let us outfit the youngsters for school or dress.

Buy Stylish Wearing Apparel —pay just a little each week or month as you can afford.



FURS

Every coat, wrap or neck piece radiates high attainment of the furrier's art. Fashion insists on Furs this year!! Here you may select your favorite on the very easiest and simplest terms.

Alterations Absolutely Without Charge

The Federal makes fine appearance possible and places style and quality within the means of everyone regardless of income. Don't pay cash for cheap clothing—buy good apparel and make payments to suit your own convenience.

We sell clothes on credit at cash store prices. Our large volume of business throughout the state justifies our policy.

Your Credit Is Good!

Select any garment you desire—make a small payment down—we gladly accept your terms for the balance.



Men's Suits

Suits that pass inspection on every point of fabric, style and tailoring. The conservative to the "Jazz." Rich fall and winter patterns in tweed, cassimere, herringbones.

Overcoats

For business wear, motoring, traveling—for all the usage to which a man can put a coat. Practical garments, tailored from fine woolens and in the best of taste.

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FILM BRANCHES WILL CONVENE

Lasky Sales And Distributing Departments To Join At Production Center

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Convention of the Sales and Distribution Departments of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will be held here November 20, assembling for the first time all branches of the industry at the production center, it was announced today in telegrams received from Jesse L. Lasky in New York.

Adolph Zukor, president of the corporation; Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president; S. R. Kemp, distributing manager, and about 100 district and branch distributors, will attend the convention which will last a week, it was announced.

Recovery Of Shotgun May Lead To Burglar's Arrest

With the recovery of a shotgun stolen in a burglary committed at the home of H. E. Suitor, 2925 Huntington Boulevard, Detective Inspectors Alex Castellon and J. Merritt believe today they were upon the trail of a burglar responsible for a series of recent Fresno house robberies.

The shotgun was recovered by Detective Castellon at a Fresno pawnshop where it was sold the day after the robbery for a small sum. The seller gave the name of Jose Palatino, 322 Monterey Street. The detectives went to the address but discovered it was a vacant lot.

A description of the burglar was given to the police by the pawnshop owner.

The burglar entered the Roma while Suitor was absent on a trip to Visalia. Articles worth $300 were stolen.

Richgrove Votes $20,000 Bond Issue For Schoolhouse

(By Bee Bureau.)

RICHGROVE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—The school bond election held here has resulted in the approval of the issue by a vote of 32 to 6, according to the official count, just filed.

The previous election held in June resulted in the defeat of the bonds by a small majority.

This issue provides for a school house costing $20,000 and will relieve the congestion in the school district, the school work having been performed in a building donated for the purpose by the Richgrove Land Company.

Turlock Holding First Sale Of Pork Today

(By Bee Bureau.)

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—Turlock is holding today its first annual Pork Day. Swine breeders from all parts of California are here for the auction of hogs under the auspices of the marketing department of the Stanislaus and Merced county farm bureaus.

The Turlock Chamber of Commerce co-operated and pens were erected yesterday for the pork sale to-day. Several carloads of swine arrived here last night for the sale.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND DIES

Charles H. Ward, aged 83 years, a native of England who first came to Fresno more than thirty years ago, died late yesterday at his home on Willow Avenue. Besides his wife Mrs. Helena A. Ward, he leaves a son, Clarence H. Ward, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sanchez, and a granddaughter, Miss Alberta Sanchez. Arrangements for the funeral will be made by Lisle and Ross and announced later.

Funeral For Fresno Veteran Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dary Fries, veteran of the World War, who died yesterday in Palo Alto, will be held here at 3 P. M. tomorrow at the German Lutheran Church, F and Los Angeles Streets.

Military rites will accompany the interment in Mountain View Cemetery and Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion, will supply a firing squad and arrange for Rev. F. G. H. Stevens, post chaplain, to take charge if the service.

Fries was a Fresno man but for more than a year had been at government hospitals at various parts of the state. He was wounded and twice gassed whiles in action during

INSURANCE MEN MEET

At a meeting at the Hughes Hotel attended by forty members from various valley cities, the Life Underwriters' Association last night heard addresses by Samuel G. Mortland and Wesley Tilton. Officers elected recently for the new year are: Homer J. Hoyt, president; Meade W. Harlan, vice-president; C. A. Guldager, treasurer. William S. Huffman, Jr., John Conlan and Charles H. Ross were named a committee to arrange the program for the next meeting of the association, which will be held the last Monday in November.

Robbers Abduct Two Japanese Of Delano District

(By Bee Bureau.)

PIXLEY (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Constable D. O. Howard of Pixley and deputy sheriffs of Tulare County are still searching for the motor bandits who last week abducted two Japanese of the Delano district and forced their victims to accompany them into the country where they were bound and gagged after robbing them of $1,300 and left on the side of the road. The robbery occurred in Delano before the Japanese were taken into the country in an old automobile at the point of a gun.

Hobo Delegates Announce Platform At Convention

CHEMEHUEVIS (C.), Oct. 31.—The National Hobo Convention in session here, announced its platform today as follows:

Free transportation for all "migratory workers."

Abolition of private employment agencies.

Free baths and laundries for "workers."

The Fresno Musical Club

TWENTY-FOURTH SEASON
1922-23

Marguerite D'Alvarez, contralto
Maier & Pattison, piano duetists
Irish Band
Hulda Lashanka, soprano
Florence Easton, soprano
Alfred Cortot, pianist, Jacques Thibaud, violinist, Edward Johnson, tenor, in joint recital.

Fall Sale of Seats Nov. 1st to 13th, Inclusive, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
The Valley Bank
Prices $5 to $3, According to Seat Reservations
No Telephone Orders

Stuart Voices Opposition To Water And Power Act

OPPOSITION to proposed Water and Power Act, which is to be voted on at the general election next month, is voiced in the following communication addressed to the editor of The Bee by Theodore M. Stuart, secretary of the Central California Voter's League:

Editor of The Bee—Sir:

The Water and Power Act discussed in your recent editorials is, as you say, the most important issue to be voted on at the November election.

Possibly its enactment will confer upon our state the many blessings you predict. On the contrary, as we are all of us reasoning with theories, many of our citizens believe it would be a distinct menace. The writer is one of these citizens. I cannot agree with the Bee's arguments, nor can I concede your claim that the Water and Power Act has been misrepresented by its opponents. Rather it has seemed to me that the proponents of the Act have been the chief offenders in the matter of misrepresentation.

I know that the Bee is willing at all times to give to those who differ with its opinions credit for honest convictions. We can therefore discuss the pro and cons of the so-called Act, each believing the other to be honestly mistaken.

Change Is Admitted

As to where or how the Act originated, we should not concern ourselves. If the League of California Municipalities is responsible, the question naturally arises as to whether the delegates to the League had the right to speak for their communities in a matter of such tremendous import. The League is made up of persons on public payrolls—tax eaters rather than taxpayers. That the Act, as it came from the officers of Rudolph Spreckels and was presented to the people, is not the Act originally endorsed, the League frankly admits, and some opposition to it has developed on this account. But this in no way touches upon the merits of the measure. Neither does section one, which you have quoted, and which I here repeat:

> "It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the State to conserve, develop, and control the waters of the State for the use and benefit of the public."

Certainly there is nothing radical or "Bolshevistic" in Section 1. It is the method by which this conservation, development, and control is to be accomplished, that is the matter of concern. And it should be the duty of every person who thoroughly approves of the policy set forth in this section to vote against any measure which would not put the carrying out of that policy upon a sound and practical basis.

Opposition Not Unexpected

That the power corporations are opposed to this Act is also beside the argument. There are left perhaps among our voters a few people who are for anything the corporations are against. Silly and unreasoning this attitude may be, but it is to be found and it is a waste of time to discuss the measure with the voters assuming it. The Water and Power Act apparently threatens the power corporations, and it is to be expected that they would oppose it.

If the state were to contemplate a bond issue for the purpose of publishing its own newspapers, the press of California would be unitedly against the measure. So would a great majority of our other citizens. If it were to contemplate the state's marketing of the raisin crop it is reasonable to suppose that even our Sun Maid organization would register disapproval. The opposition to the Water and Power Act is not entirely power corporation opposition, as your editorial implies, and you have only to examine the list of citizens who are striving to defeat the bill to recognize the truth of this assertion. The opposition of these citizens is based upon their firm belief that the passing of this law would mean increased taxes, and they feel that their present tax burden is heavy enough.

Board Appointed

Apparently the Bee finds no fault with the provision of the Act for the creation of the Water and Power Board. Yet is it not a somewhat curious political arrangement that the governor shall have no control over a board of his own appointment? He merely puts the board in office. The people do not elect its members, but have the right to recall them by election.

Their powers are conferred by a constitutional amendment. If these powers are abused the abuse necessarily continues until by the laborious processes of the initiative a recall election can be held or proper impeachment proceedings brought before the legislature. Even then it requires a two-thirds vote of all the members of both legislative houses to depose them.

The governor can then do one of three things—he can appoint a new member of the board, he can reappoint the old member, or he can neglect to make any appointment. It is a remote possibility that he would appoint a deposed member, or neglect to make any appointment. But what the Act permits must be considered, not merely altruistic theories as to what might or might not be done.

Compelled To Obey

With your explanation of the functions of the finance committee there can be no disagreement, but I do disagree with you that the provisions relating to the committee's powers in any way safeguard the people's interest. If you will read Section 7, you will find that the sole function of the committee is to issue and sell bonds. It has no authority to refuse to do so, if written requisition in prescribed form is presented by the board. This requisition is to be based entirely upon the opinion and judgment of the board. If the committee objects, any lawyer will tell you that it could be compelled to obey the implicit directions of the law by mandamus proceedings.

When the bonds are issued and sold, the money goes into the hands of the board, and the finance committee has nothing more to do with it. Read the act to satisfy yourself as to this.

Question Is Raised

Furthermore, can you genuinely justify your assertion that the money from the sale of bonds is to be placed in the state treasury to be used solely for the specified purpose of each issue? The concluding sentence of Section 7 provides that proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be placed in "the treasury" without the qualifying adjective "state." But Section 9 raises a question as to the meaning of this sentence by stating that "all revenues of the board, except proceeds from the sale of bonds, are to be paid into the state treasury."

Noting this exception in Section 9, one naturally wonders if Section 7 does not contemplate the establishing of a separate treasury by the board. At least, there is here a flat contradiction of provisions which cannot be dismissed with a mere gesture.

That this is an inconsequential discrepancy, due to haste in preparation of the act, is a futile, insufficient disposition of the subject. The meaning of the law could never be understood until ruled upon by the courts, and we would be deliberately rushing into litigation by passing the act.

You say the representation that the act calls for a state bond issue of $500,000,000 is "a gross distortion of the truth" and that this amount is named simply as the sum total of bonds which may be issued under the board's authority for such operations as it may conduct in the course of years. In one, therefore, to interpret Section 5 of the act, authorizing bonds not exceeding $500,000,000, as meaning something other than it says? The act does say that the bonds shall be issued from time to time. It cannot be maintained that this does not mean eventually $500,000,000 bonded indebtedness.

Whether it comes in a single year or whether it comes in ten years, it will be $500,000,000 added to present state bonded indebtedness. Those who point out that the private utilities plan a billion dollar investment in ten years are arguing with the same line of reasoning as those who say they would rather make their own mistakes than have private capital make them. The public pays for its mistakes, and the assertion that the public pays for the mistakes of the private utilities is made without knowledge of rate-making and is a reflection upon both the intelligence and honesty of the railroad commission. The private utility investment does not come out of the taxpayers nor the rate payers. It is new money in industry and is never paid back, being merely allowed to earn interest. The present generation is not therefore constantly paying off a debt for the benefit of the next generation. This is precisely what the present generation would do under the operation of the Water and Power Act.

State's Credit Pledged

The $500,000,000 issue is not the limit of bonded indebtedness contemplated by the authors of the act, for Section 5 contains the clause "unless additional bonds are duly authorized by law." Perhaps this bonded indebtedness is not to be a direct lien upon any locality. Nevertheless the full faith and credit of the state is pledged to the payment of these bonds and every acre of land in the state is therefore covered by a blanket mortgage.

By quoting the provision regarding the acquiring or constructing of systems for political subdivisions, you create the impression that this is the board's only method of procedure. Such is decidedly not the case. The board may proceed upon any plan that it wishes without reference to political subdivisions. Under its own projects the principal and interest of bonds must be paid within fifty years. Projects financed for political subdivisions must be paid for in twenty-five years.

From the beginning of this controversy proponents of the act have made much use of the slogan "power at cost and without taxation." If it is the intention to furnish power at cost, certainly there can be no taxation. But just what is meant by "power at cost"? Cost naturally includes not only all fixed charges which our State Railroad Commission allows, but the interest and principal on the bonds as well. The men who drafted the act apparently knew that "power at cost" was impossible of achievement.

Dismissing the absurd provision permitting of the issuing of bonds to meet deficits on principal and interest, let us consider section seven once again. Here it is set forth that the board in its requisition to the finance committee shall set forth the opinion that all expenses will be met by the revenues from property or rights to be acquired or from the proposed project, together with available revenues from other projects.

Not Power At Cost

If one project has to be assisted by revenues from other projects, plainly it is not meeting its own costs. And if there are revenues available from other projects, just as clearly these projects are not getting their power at cost.

In the discussion abroad to-day as to the successful operation of publicly owned utilities, the contention is made that deficits are frequently met through some form of taxation hidden by clever bookkeeping. If the time ever comes when it can be definitely established that public ownership, properly operated, is more economical than private ownership of utilities, the private utilities must of course quit business.

But this can never be determined until laws are enacted making competition between publicly and privately operated utilities absolutely fair and equitable. It is difficult to see how this contention can be contradicted, and sincere advocates of pulic ownership should be first to advocate such competition. Yet the water and power act contains one provision easily permitting the same old deception and at least calculated to prolong the argument and puzzle the inquiring mind.

The statement that no increase in taxes would result from the act's passage, is contradicted by section nine, which specifically provides for the meeting of deficits on principal and interest payments by the collection of taxes. The act's authors apparently had no faith in their own slogan of "power at cost and without taxation." The board has merely to fix a rate which, in its opinion, will meet all costs. It can arbitrarily fix a rate beneath that of competing privately owned systems.

Taxation Would Come

If it should develop that revenues had been underestimated, money to meet the deficit is by the act itself appropriated from the general fund of the state, and our taxpayers would pay it back in the general tax levy without any knowledge probably that they were mere tools of the board in maintaining the fiction of its great success.

If the act proves to be a failure, say its proponents, it can be easily repealed. Let us therefore try it for two or four years; the cost will not be great. Herein they frankly admit that the whole plan is an experiment. An appropriation of $5,000,000 for immediate use is provided by the act, so the state is to spend at once $5,000,000 purely as an experiment, even if the whole $500,000,000 is never spent. Is it worth while?

Ontario Power Costs More

Ontario's alleged success with its hydro commission is frequently cited, and you have brought it up in your editorial. Mr. George Hughes, manufacturer of household electrical supplies, is authority for the statement that his factory in Ontario, Canada, pays 28 per cent more for electric power than does his factory in Southern California. Out of 137 cities in Ontario served by the publicly owned system more than 100 pay higher rates for commercial lighting than are paid by any of the consumers of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation system for any service anywhere. All that is ever told of Ontario concerns the rates in Toronto, Windsor, and one or two other cities. Nothing is ever said of average rates, which are higher than average rates in California, nor of the deficits piling up in many of the communities.

In connection with the Los Angeles municipally owned system, we are invariably given the lowest rate charged there in comparison with the highest rate charged by private utilities. The fact is, and this can be demonstrated by a little figuring, that counting interest on the investment and rates as well, consumers of Los Angeles are paying 3.20 cents per kilowatt hour for their lights, against 7.94 cents, charged by the Southern California Edison Company, and 5 cents, charged by the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. The Los Angeles city tax rate is low, but this has nothing to do with the proportionate share of the taxes paid for the maintenance of the power system. The city of Los Angeles includes such a vast amount of undeveloped territory, miles away from the residence section, that its tax rate it naturally low.

Again, let me answer those advocates of the act who declare that the industrial development in Los power charged by the municipality. Eighty-five per cent of the factories in the Los Angeles district are outAngeles is due to the low rates outside the municipal limits, and are served by a private utility. Of the 15 per cent inside the city limits nearly half are served by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, also a private utility.

Irrigation Demand Increases

Big public movements are usually a response to economic demands. There is a demand in California today for more water for irrigation, and that demand is being met through the formation of local irrigation districts under existing and satisfactory laws. But is there a demand for power? Possibly in a few isolated districts such a demand exists. But these districts cannot be served at a cost within reason, or they would long ago have been developed by the existing utilities.

The fact of the matter is that California is today far ahead of the demand for power. Every power corporation is seeking new outlets for its products. Why should the people of California, therefore, encumber their state with this bonded indebtedness, which I maintain is for $500,000,000, as specifically set forth in the act, merely to put itself into a business which is amply taken care of?

Yours respectfully,
THEODORE M. STUART.

OFFICER INSISTS SUNDAY IN PARTY

Policeman Declares Son Of Noted Evangelist Present When House Raided

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Come on, you sinners; come on you sinners. Listen to the story of the prodigal son.

This is the new twentieth century, up-to-date, very latest version of the same kind of tale that's been going on since Galilico was first opened to claim stakes. Yet up to the hour of going to press the prodigal son, suspected of being the son of none other than Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, had not come home.

Instead of a calf at the Sunday, Jr., home today, was waiting a policeman.

This policeman declared that on complaint of neighbors he broke up a somewhat salubrious entertainment at the house, and maintained that a man giving the name of G. N. Stevens was in his opinion none other than William A. Sunday Jr., son of the illustrious evangelist.

Four officers of the U. S. S. Idaho, and other members of the party, will be summoned to court under bench warrants if they fail to appear when their case is set, according to Judge Frederickson. The members of the party are charged with distrubing the peace.

13,500-MILE TRIP ENDED BY CUTTER

Vessel Returns After Visit Through North Pacific And Arctic Regions

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31—Bringing back the annual budget of news from the land of the Eskimo and the land of the midnight sun, the United States revenue cutter Bear was anchored in San Francisco Bay today after completing her 13,500 mile cruise through the north Pacific and Arctic regions.

The Bear met Captain Roald Amundsen, Arctic Explorer, at Wainwright 50 miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska, just before it started home. Amundsen told Commander G. S. Cochrane that ice conditions would make it impossible for him to attempt his proposed airplane flight to the pole before spring.

Dr. H. S. Sturdevant, ship's physician of the Bear, made his annual visit to the natives of the Arctic Islands, recording births and deaths, refilling medicine chests and giving medical aid where needed.

Rapid spread of tuberculosis among the Eskimo was reported.

Members of the crew said snow was falling in August at Nome, with indications of a severe winter.

Conference To Determine Extent Of Board's Power Under Food Ordinance

The extent of power to be given to the board of health in regulating the handling of foodstuffs by Fresno restaurants, markets and other places where food is offered for sale is expected to be decided upon at a joint meeting of the city commission and board of health this afternoon, at which the proposed food ordinance will be discussed.

Immediate passage of the ordinance has been requested by the board of health, but the city commission has postponed all action for two weeks at the request of William E. Simpson, attorney for the restaurant men's organization, by whom some provisions of the proposed regulatory measure are declared too stringent.

The board of health countered the declarations of the restaurant men with the statement that the Fresno ordinance has been prepared along the lines of those now in effect in San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and other California cities, where excellent results are being obtained.

Under the provisions of the proposed Fresno ordinance the board of health would be given greater power in regulating the manner in which foodstuffs are handled, prepared and served by restaurants, the sanitation phase of the law being the most strongly emphasized.

The joint conference today was called by the city commission to give the executive body a clear insight into the working of the proposed law, and to learn exactly what the board of health expects to accomplish through its passage.

Taxpayers League To Hear Candidates

The West Side Taxpayers League today invited all local candidates in the November election to make short addresses in their own behalf at the league's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hospitality Center on F Street.

A. A. Earle, secretary of the league, said this morning that several candidates already had been personally invited but that he wished to extend a general invitation to all local candidates through the press.

Two candidates have accepted the invitation to speak at this meeting, Roy Harrington, candidate for public administrator, and E. F. Fitzgerald, candidate for constable.

In addition to the speeches of the candidates there will be a debate on the water and power act. Each side has agreed to supply a speaker but their names have not yet been announced.

Important Announcement

Commencing to-morrow morning—Nov. 1st Radin & Kamp will inaugurate a Sale which will be positively the most important merchandising event this season.

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MADERA SCENE OF WATER BOARD MEET SATURDAY

MADERA (Madera Co.), Oct. 31.—Next Saturday Madera will be visited by the consulting committee of the State Water Resources' Board.

The members of the committee are J. C. Forkner, chairman; B. A. Etchevery, Robert B. Marshall, H. Hawgood, Peter Cook, O. B. Tout, Jonathan S. Dodge, Attorney General U. S. Webb and H. A. Kluegel, chief of the division of water rights.

The board of directors of the Madera Irrigation District and the Rotary and Lions clubs will be hosts to the visitors and, the directors have invited a number of well-known irrigation engineers and others interested in irrigation to attend the conference, which will be held in the Madera City Hall, starting at 10 o'clock. At noon, the Lions and Rotary clubs will be hosts at a luncheon.

The consulting board has already held several meetings in other parts of the state, and after the several hearings have been finished will make a report to the governor.

Hanford Now Has Garbage Ordinance

(By Bee Bureau)

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—Hanford's first ordinance regulating the collection and disposal of garbage has been enacted by the city trustees.

Throughout the entire history of the city such garbage collecting as has been done has been by private individuals, a number of whom are from the country and who feed the garbage to hogs. Others charging patrons for carting away their refuse matter, have been practicing a system of dumping at various places, the officials say, and there has been much complaint.

Under the new ordinance garbage collectors are allowed to charge a uniform fee, but must pay the city a license fee of $150 for the first wagon and five dollars each additional wagon thereafter.

An additional provision of the measure is that all receptacles must provide metal containers with covers.

Red Cross Workers Hear Plans For Roll Call At Luncheon Today

Red Cross drive workers met at noon today at the Hotel Fresno to report progress on plans for the roll call to begin November 11. Carl E. Lindsay spoke on the advance of the Red Cross work in the field of public health, through its nursing service, home hygiene and care of the sick courses.

"The Red Cross broadcasts among the people approved health conservation and disease prevention information. The obligation met by the Red Cross during war time is being met also in peace time with a reserve of nurses now segregating 335,555. In the last year 312 new public health nursing services were established by Red Cross chapters," said Lindsay.

W. M. McDaniel, William Glass and Franklin Lowney gave short talks on the advance work being done in Fresno.

Boost the Band that Boosts Fresno. (adv

LANGE GIRL AGAIN CALLED BY STATE IN WILKENS CASE

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tearing into me, I made up my mind to convict him."

Coburn, according to Mondell, mentioned Herron's appearance on the witness stand at the Wilkens trial.

Boasts Of His "Talk"

"I made a hell of a good talk to the jury," Herron was said to have answered. "I was a good witness and made a good impression. Murphy (Wilkens attorney) was glad to get rid of me."

Coburn was discussing, according to Mondell, the possibility of reopening the case of the murder of Sarah Satira Coburn, his aunt, whose murder at her Pescadero, Calif., home never was cleared up.

Had Need For Money

"I need $2,500" Mondell said he heard Herron tell Coburn when asked about the reopening of this case. "I should give $1,000 to Kate O'Connor (San Francisco police woman) or she may be satisfied with $500."

The evidence furnished the biggest sensation to date in the Wilkens case. North, who is managing Editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, described how Herron and Coburn happened to have been overheard.

Trap Is Laid

The conversation took place in a local hotel.

He said that he learned from Coburn, that Herron had made to Coburn alleged statements regarding the Wilkens case.

Last Saturday North arranged for Coburn to call Herron to a hotel room and it was then that the conversation was said to have taken place. Two reporters for the newspaper, in addition to Mondell, listened to it, North said.

Commercial Club To Have Election Smoker

An election smoker together with the opening of a membership drive will be given on the evening of November 7 by the members of the Commercial Club and invited guests following action by the directors at a luncheon given this noon in the club rooms.

The drive for new members will be from November 7 to January 1. Every member will be asked to bring in one membership.

At the meeting today the Commercial Club endorsed the movement of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War for the sale of flowers on Forget-Me-Not Day. The request was sent to the club by J. A. Janigan.

In addition to the election returns November 7, a talk on the new membership drive will be given by one of the directors, together with some other novel entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Conditions In Fresno Good, Says Martin

General satisfaction with industrial conditions in Fresno was expressed by J. G. Martin, president of the Fresno Builders' Exchange, following the weekly luncheon today at the Hughes Hotel.

Martin, who is secretary-treasurer-manager of the Fresno Lumber Company, presented an optimistic view of industrial conditions in Fresno during the winter months.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting.



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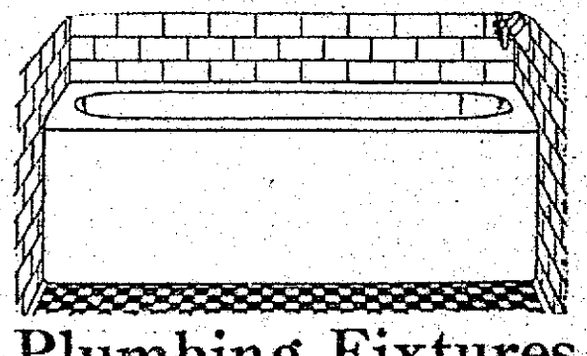
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Woman Who Claims To Have Seen Hall Murder To Face Slain Rector's Wife

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Frances N. Hall, the slain rector's widow, today accepted the challenge of Mrs. Jane Gibson alleged eye witness, to face the latter and deny she was present at the Hall-Mills murder.

Timothy Pfeiffer, attorney for Mrs. Hall, who announced on the widow's behalf she is willing to face the "pig ranch woman," also declared that Frances Voorness, the widow's niece, partially corroborated the story that Mrs. Hall was home the night of the crime. Mrs. Gibson told of identifying Mrs. Hall as "the woman in gray" who was present at the murder and challenged the rector's widow to meet her face to face and deny that she was on the Phillips farm the night of the shooting.

Three New York photographers were fired upon early today by Mrs. Gibson when they evaded the state troopers guarding her home and attempted to get photographs of her.

The three men drove out the "pig farm" in a taxi and approached the house under a flag of truce. Mrs. Gibson, visibly overwrought by the strain she has been under the last few days, appeared at the door with a shotgun in her hands and ordered the photographers off her premises.

Returning to the car, the photographers decided to get a picture of the witness "in action." Infuriated at sight of the cameras, Mrs. Gibson took hasty aim and fired.

The shot went wide of the mark and the photographers beat a hasty retreat.

BALDWIN RANCH FOR SALE

PASADENA (Calif.), Oct. 31.—Reports are persistent here today that the famous Baldwin ranch, most noted in Southern California, is to be subdivided and sold in residence and acreage tracts. Color is added to the reports by the discharge recently of more than 100 ranch employes of Mrs. Anita Baldwin and the sale of her blooded stock.

Fair Charmers Face Courts



Above, left to right, Catherine Rosler, "Peggy" Beal, Mabel Champion. Below, Clara Phillips, Ivy Gibberson and Madalynn Obenchain

CLEVELAND (O.), Oct. 31.—Feminine beauty! Through the ages kings and kingdoms have fallen because of it, and American murder juries continue to fall for it.

Ask any criminal lawyer. He will tell you that youth, beauty and charm are as valuable to a woman on trial for her life as a rock-ribbed, copper-riveted alibi.

Court records from all sections of the country bear out this assertion. It is as difficult to convict a pretty woman of murder as it is for the biblical camel to pass through the eye of a needle.

The latest instance is the case of "Peggy" Marie Beal, blessed with an abundance of beauty and charm. "Peggy" shot her sweetheart in Kansas City after he had told her of his fifty other loves.

"I did it to save other girls," Peggy told the jury, demurely glancing at the jurors. A tear or two, a shudder, and the jury broke all records in returning a verdict of not guilty.

But in the dingy little courtroom at Toms River, N. J., Ivy Giberson was on trial. She also was charged with murder—the slaying of her husband.

When she faced the jury, middle-aged, she had lost much of her youthful charm. Her face, wrinkled with care and suffering, was turned to the jury in a mute plea as she finished her testimony.

"Guilty" was the verdict, and Mrs. Giberson now is about to spend her declining years behind the bars of the Jersey penitentiary, unless new efforts to lessen the penalty succeed.

Three other women, each possessing youth and comeliness, now are on trial in widely separated cities.

Mabel Champion, 22 and decidedly pretty, is facing the death chair in Judge Maurice Bernon's court here. She is charged with shooting a man to death in a downtown restaurant.

Prosecuting her is Edward C. Stanton, state's attorney of Cuyahoga County, who has sent more murderers to the electric chair in less than two years than any of his predecessors did in four.

But Walter D. Meals, former appellate judge and her chief counsel, isn't worrying. Meals is depending as much upon his client's grace and charm to free her as his expert knowledge of the law. Meals is a psychologist.

His client appears in court in gowns carefully designed for the trial—gowns which accentuate her delicate beauty and bring out every physical charm. Her every act in the courtroom has been carefully rehearsed. She is playing a part in a drama the climax of which may be—DEATH.

In Los Angeles, Clara Phillips, accused of the gruesome hammer slaying of Alberta Meadows, is on trial. She also is comely and fair to look upon, and no one will be more surprised than the state's attorneys if the jury convicts her of murder in the first degree.

Philadelphia also has its beauty on trial. She is Catherine Rosler, charged with the killing of her husband and his alleged stenographer-sweetheart in his office. Her acquittal is predicted.

And out in a Los Angeles jail cell is Madalynn Obenchain. Twice the state has attempted to send her to the death chair for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, but each time the jury has disagreed, and now she is awaiting her third trial, which is almost certain to result in her acquittal, according to close observers.

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GIRL HIDDEN BY PARENTS 2 YEARS

Child Kept In Cellar While Family Made Merry Above; Makes Escape

(By the United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The pitiful story of two years spent as a prisoner in a cellar while her brothers and sisters danced above, was told by Mary Devine, 19 year old Bohemian girl today. She was confined by her parents because she was mentally sub-normal.

Mary was rescued by police after she fled from her cell to a neighbor's woodshed.

The girl speaks only a few words of English and authorities had difficulty in getting her story.

Was Kept In Cellar

"My mother didn't want the neighbors to see me. She didn't like me," Mary told Policewoman Florence Von Amber. "I spent almost all the time in the cellar.

"Once in a while, when my mother was sure there would be no visitors, she would make me scrub the floors.

"I carried coal and chopped wood. My bed was a tumbledown cot and the chickens and ducks slept with me."

Mentally Sub-Normal

Mary is a tiny little thing and does not look any older than 12.

Doctors said her mind was that of a 12 year old.

"I remember last Christmas," she said. "I sat crocheting on my cot. I spent most of the time crocheting. As I worked I could hear my brothers and sisters making merry and dancing overhead."

Mary was taken into the home of Miss Van Amber today. Her hands were black from handling wood and coal. She had not bathed since her imprisonment. Her clothes consisted only of a few rags. She was barefooted. Her body was covered with bruises and scratches.

Given Daily Beatings

"Mother beat me nearly every day," she explained. Mary's parents were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. However, the states attorney's office was conducting a further investigation and it was understood the additional charges would be filed.

The case will be heard November 2.

DEED RECORDED EIGHT TIMES

A deed of trust which was filed for record this morning already had been recorded in eight other counties before reaching Fresno, according to stamps of the recorder's offices of Sutter, Ventura, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Riverdale, Napa and Tulare Counties, where property covered by the document is situated. It secures the payment of a loan of $100,000 or any subsequent loans up to $700,000, made by W. E. Blaiser and N. A. Pellarano, trustees for the Bank of Italy, beneficiary to the Growers Packing and Warehousing Association. Extensive property in Oregon is also covered in the instrument.

LONG DROP IN GRAPE PRICES

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Exchange said this morning that the transportation situation is growing worse instead of better.

"We got two cars yesterday, one Santa Fe and one Southern Pacific, for sixteen packing houses," he said, "and the prospects are most discouraging. The fruit lies in the packing houses for days before it can get out, then with the delay in transit, when it does get to the market, it is in bad condition and much off schedule."

Eastern Fruit Affected

E. Y. Foley said that the drop in the market and over-supply of grapes is not only in the California varieties but also in New York and Eastern fruit.

"Our fruit gets out of here days and weeks late," said Foley, "and when it does get on the road it takes about ten days longer than it should to reach the market centers.

"It should take twelve days," continued Foley, "for our fruit to reach the New York market. It is now taking from eighteen to twenty-two days. The fruit is leaving here in poor condition, and with the delays in transit, when it does get to its destination, nothing but a poor market can be expected."

COURT DECIDES BIBLE QUESTION

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reversed this opinion.

The court ruled that it was sectarian in the following words:

"Though Protestantism may not be a sect in the strict interpretation of the term the protestant bible contains the belief of many of the protestant denominations and denomination is merely another term for sect.

"Controversies have waged for centuries over the authenticity of the various translations of the bible, each sect insistent that its own version is the only truly inspired book.

"As a result of this controversy men fail to consider any bible for its literary or historical value but bar all from the schools for fear that they might absorb some doctrine adverse to the teaching of their own denomination.

"The King James Bible has been adopted by protestants as their book and it is objected to by those who do not follow that faith. It is therefore a book of a sect or denominational character within the meaning of the political core."

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN

Forrest F. Blaylock, commercial and industrial course training instructor attached to the Fresno subdistrict of the United States Veteran's Bureau, whose resignation was announced yesterday, will continue to fill the position, having withdrawn his resignation, according to Neil Cunningham, sub-district manager. J. R. Crossthite, who was to have taken up Blaylock's duties, will assume those of H. R. Cook, who has been transferred to San Francisco.

GREECE MAY BE NEXT REPUBLIC

Movement To Abolish Monarchs Was Never So Strong As At Present

By WILLIAM B. KUHNS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Will Greece be the next republic?

The movement to abolish monarchs and princes was never so strong among the Greeks as it is to-day. Centuries before Christ, the ancient Greek cities adopted the republican form of government and were probably the first communities to recognize the justice of popular control.

When the eighteenth century opened there was only one republic in Europe, the tiny Helvetic League, which governed Switzerland. When the nineteenth century came, France had become a republic. There were also several other smaller imitations of the French Commune, which did not survive their infancy.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, France and Switzerland alone retained republican governments. The war brought about a startling transformation.

Within the short space of two years, thirteen new republics were added to the worries of the old world diplomats. They are: Germany, Russia, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Portugal, Ukraine, Albania and Finland, besides France and Switzerland.

The actual number of separate republics is greater than this inasmuch as Baden, Bavaria and other German states are republics, though still a part of the German republic.

Few of these nations are at present economically or politically powerful, but their potential influence on Europe is tremendous.

They spread out over approximately seven-ninths of the total area of Europe, and their combined populations are more than two and one-half times that of the United States.

With the exception of Great Britain and Italy, there are ... great powers in Europe with monarchial governments.

I. W. W. MEMBERS ARE JAILED HERE

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Edison Company at Big Creek, and a quantity of radical literature was found, in his suitcase, together with a red card of membership, the officers state.

McCabe was arrested at his home in the rear of 642 P Street. The officers who assisted in the raid are Deputy United States Marshal Sidney Shannon his assistant, F. Kelly Deputy Constable W. M. Smith and John Kennedy detective for Gearheart. They report they confiscated two boxes and two grips of I. W. W. literature.

PHILLIPS CASE IS BEING PROBED

Grand Jury Thought To Be Considering Murder Charge

Action today by the county grand jury in the case of Fred Phillips, now in jail on a murder charge following the death of his wife in a supposed suicide pact, was rumored around the courthouse as the grand jury deliberated behind closed doors.

This rumor was started when it was known that witnesses having knowledge of the death of Mrs. Phillips had been examined. She died of strychnine poisoning several weeks ago near Humphrey Station. Phillips is accussed in a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Phillips' father.

Phillips, it was said, obtained poison in pursuance of the supposed pact with his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. He had been arrested on a statutory charge involving a young girl.

The supposed suicide agreement was undertaken the day before he was to have appeared in court. On the following morning Mrs. Phillips was found dead and Phillips was extremely ill, but recovered.

Courthouse rumors also mentioned the name of Joe Grande, accused of perjury in the Mauro Parisi murder trial. Grande, a defense witness, is charged with having told one story to the grand jury and another to the court in the Parisi trial, when Parisi was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

War Romance Ends In Bigamy Arrest

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The war romance of a beautiful hospital nurse with a dot of 25,000 francs has ended in the arrest of the man she married, Simeon Bertrand, 25 years old, on a charge of bigamy. His real wife is accused as an accomplice.

Bertrand was in a convalescent hospital when he met the nurse. He posed as a turfman, wealthy and unmarried. After an acquaintance of a few days he proposed and was accepted. Before the marriage he introduced his wife to his fiancee as his cousin, and after the marriage Mrs. Bertrand No. 1 frequently visited the home and slept in the house. When the bride's fortune was exhausted some one anonymously notified the police of Bertrand's duplicity.

Parisians Object To Writing In The Sky

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The new method of advertising by airplanes writing letters in smoke across the sky is the subject of a protest filed by two Paris aldermen, who ask the suppression of the practice as dangerous to the lives of the people. For several days planes have hovered over the metropolis spelling the name of a well known automobile, frequently maneuvering so low as to make a crash seem inevitable.

Apart from this danger the aldermen point out that traffic in the streets is congested more than ever with thousands of persons standing still and looking upward, regardless of clanging tram cars and tooting taxicabs. A more notable complaint comes from Dr. Mettlier of the Paris Hospital, who declares that straining the neck muscles at this period of the year is conducive to throat trouble.

CREW SAVED FROM FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Fifteen officers and men from the burning steamer H. C. Rowe, formerly the passenger ship City of Bridgeport, were picked up from lifeboats late today by the oyster boat Peconic.

The H. C. Rowe is blazing from stem to stern between Sag Harbor and Shelter Island.

INJUNCTION VACATED

DALLAS (Tex.), Oct. 31.—The Fairfield injunction restraining the placing of the name of Earle B. Mayfield on the ballot as the Democratic nominee was vacated and set aside by the Fifth District Court of Appeals here late today.

CHICAGO CAN SIT UP NIGHTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Lovers of Chicago's bright lights that burn most brilliantly in its cabarets, need not go home until morning by virtue of the fact that city officials have lost a court fight to enforce a 1 o'clock closing ordinance.

Only one string was left to the city's 1 o'clock closing ordinance by the Supreme Court—there must be no professional dancing or entertaining after that hour. But patrons may dance and drink grape juice to the tune of an orchestra until sunrise—if it so pleases them.

LODGE NEWS

The Fresno Auditorium, re-decorated for the occasion, was filled to capacity last night by a merry throng that participated in the novel amusement and original dances which had been arranged by Fresno Council No. 4, Ancient and Mystic Order of Cabirians.

Although it had been generally announced that the ball was not a masquerade, many who attended were in costume.

During the evening many of the dances were featured and those present danced through snow storms and amid the moon beams or beneath a canopy of balloons.

Vocal numbers were supplied by a quartet from the Hippodrome while the Misses Helen, Norma and Wallace Johnson gave a clever exhibition of fancy dancing. Another dance number was given by girls from the Polito dancing academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney were declared winners of the prize waltz.

PERSONALS

George W. Williams, an official of a pump company in Oakland, arrived Monday from the bay city.

Charles E. Kruse and William Gable, electrical engineers, are in the city from Big Creek.

J. Bassett Willard, prohibition lecturer, came in Monday from San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Karr of London, Ontario, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Currie, at her ranch ten miles from the city.

Dr. C. S. Colhauer of San Francisco, arrived here Monday.

Charles Bran, who has been touring the country for several weeks, is here from New York City.

George Dawson arrived yesterday from New York City.

L. H. Genhe and W. R. Clark are arrivals from Bakersfield.

Dr. O. F. Montgomery is spending a few days in the city before returning to his home in Lindsay.

J. A. Greest has gone to Los Angeles to attend the opening of the union stockyards.

City News In Brief

Arson Case Continued—Judge J. E. Woolley this morning continued the trial of H. Tashjy, accused of arson, until tomorrow, when it will be heard or definitely set for trial, it was announced.

Fassett Funeral Tomorrow—Funeral services for B. A. Fassett, widely known lumber merchant of Fresno, who died yesterday will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the Stephens and Bean chapel under auspices of Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366, Free and Accepted Masons. Those acting as pall bearers will include F. D. Prescott, J. C. Ferger, J. G. Martin, William Shaw, J. M. Hicks and Ray W. Baker. A quartet composed of H. E. Leyden, S. L. Platt, A. W. Carlson and R. A. Flesher will sing. Cremation will follow the services.

Croycroft Not Guilty—A jury in Justice George B. Graham's court today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of F. J. Craycroft of 1105 S Street who was charged with violation of the motor vehicle act in that he cut-in on another automobile on the state highway on October 12. F. V. Johnston, also of this city, was the complaining witness.

D. T. Winne, attorney at law, 513-15 Mason Bldg., Phone 3454 (adv

Student Injured—While playing on the horizontal bar at the Columbia Grammar School this morning Annie Mustachola, 12, of 1026 Mayor Avenue, fell to the ground and sustained a broken left arm. His injury was dressed at the emergency hospital by Dr. W. L. Adams and Police Nurse Stapleton after which he was taken to his home.

Kavorian Divorce Granted—Rosa Kavorian was granted a divorce from William K. Kavorian by Superior Judge S. L. Strother today. Custody of the minor children also was given her and Kavorian was ordered to pay her alimony of $60 monthly. An additional $75 for attorney's fees was granted her.

Truck Driver Released—Al Hagel, truck driver for the Jersey Dairy Farms, was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail today by Police Judge J. G. Crichton for reckless driving. The sentence was suspended, however, on a promise of good behavior. Hagel was arrested as the result of a collision between his truck and a pleasure automobile.

Lee Divorce Granted—Divorces by default were granted today by Superior Judge S. L. Strother to Julia E. Lee from Charles V. Lee and to Rita Teixeria from Alves da Silva Teixeira.

Y. M. C. A. Dinner Tomorrow—The Dormitory Club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first Fall dinner at 6:30 p. m., tomorrow for an election of officers and general reorganization. The welfare of the men living at the Y. M. C. A. and means to increase the feeling of wholesome good fellowship in the lobby probably will be discussed.

Boost The Band that Boosts Fresno. (adv

Bazar At St. Alphonsus—A bazar is being held in the parish hall of St. Alphonsus Church, 311 Kearney Boulevard. The women of the church, members of the Yukpa Club, and the Knights of Columbus will attend in a body tomorrow evening, when the sale will close.

Twenty Sober Days Ahead—Mike McCoy won't be able to get intoxicated again now for twenty days at least. Police Judge J. G. Crichton today sentenced him to twenty days in jail. McCoy was arrested Saturday for imbibing too much and later was released on $25 bail to appear in court yesterday. Instead of going to court he got intoxicated again and was arrested.

Arrest Man Wanted In Arizona—Authorities of Prescott, Ariz., were notified today that Peter K. Bozovich is under arrest in Fresno in response to telegraphic instructions from the Prescott sheriff. A deputy, it is understood, is on his way to identify Bozovich. He or a man answering his description is wanted at the Arizona city on a felony charge. Bozovich is at liberty on bond pending the arrival of the officer.

Policeman Turns Fireman—Patrolman F. G. Koll played fireman today. Single handed, he extinguished a fire burning in an awning at the First National Bank Building, which protected a window of the office of T. R. Thompson, an attorney. When Officer Koll saw the flames he beat them out and probably prevented a serious fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is thought to have started from a cigaret stub.

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Hi-Y Club Meeting—The Tech Hi-Y Club will meet Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. under leadership of J. S. Byfield and Robert Porter. Rev. E. E. Marshall of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church will be the principal speaker.

Trial Set On Three Charges—Antonio Ciani, 1346 A Street, pleaded not guilty to three counts of violating Fresno's liquor ordinance when he appeared before Police Judge J. G. Crichton today for arraignment. December 6, at 2 P. M., was set as the date for his trial. Detective Inspectors Fornes and O'Brien and Patrolman Morris arrested Ciani after he is alleged to have sold a quart of illicit liquor to a police department operator. Ciani is charged with possessing and selling intoxicants and maintaining a nuisance. He was released on $900 bail.

Trial of Youth Set—Hans Ostergard, aged 19, was arraigned today in Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court on a charge of forgery and November 2, at 2 P. M., was set as the date for his preliminary hearing. In default of $1,000 bail he was remanded to the county jail. Ostergard is alleged to have presented a forged check to Iverson & Carlton in payment for two automobile tires. He was arrested by Officer Poncelow.

Divorce Is Asked—Frankie S. Bryan today filed suit in superior court for a divorce from William H. Bryan, charging cruelty. They were married at San Francisco September 6, 1919, the complaint recites. There is a child, aged 2 years.

Shopcrafts Hear Reports—Reports of conditions on the railroads in various past of the country were read at a meeting of the Fresno Federated Shopcrafts here today. About twenty-five members of the organization were present.

Lunch Period Changed—Due to the fact that many Fresno High School students who desire to take lunch at the school cafeteria cannot be served during the forty-five minute lunch period, pupils in various sections of the school are being dismissed five minutes before the noon dismissal bell. Pupils in Palmer and LaConte halls, the north and south wings of the main building, are to be excused early this week, while students in Royce Hall, the main building, will be dismissed early next week.

Theosophical Lectures Next Week—Rev. Charles Hampton of Portland, Oregon, will give three lectures on theosophical subjects here next week under the auspices of the Fresno Theosophical Society. The meetings will be held in the Unitarian Church, O and Tuolumne Streets, at 8 P. M. on the evenings of November 6th, 7th and 8th. The musical program at the meetings will be charge of George Frazer and Mrs. W. F. Leavitt.

Only Six Drunk Yesterday—Only six men appeared before Police Judge J. G. Crichton today charged with drunkenness, as compared to twenty-six yesterday. And not one of them had a drug store drunk, they told the court. They were each sentenced to serve twenty days in the county jail or pay a $20 fine.

TESTS WELCOMED BY SPIRITUALISTS

Assembly Offers $5,000 To Charity If Trickster Can Fool Them

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The General Assembly of Spiritualists, whose headquarters is at 605 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, has announced a reward of $5,000 for any person who could produce by trickery, fraud or deception eight stipulated "manifestations" of spirit power. The production must be to the satisfaction of five impartial judges. The reward is to be paid to any charity the trickster may select.

The "manifestations" are stipulated as follows:

First—Materialization of etheric or astral forms while the trickster is confined and locked in a wire inclosure.

Second—Writing on slates or paper intelligible messages, in the handwriting of those whose physical body is dead. Such writing must be produced on the inside of sealed slates or inclosures, and produced while no human hand touches either the surface upon which the writing is produced nor the container in which it is produced. All must be produced in the bright sunlight and within the view and presence of the judges.

Third—The correct playing on a piano of difficult music by one who has never played nor had instruction, nor known the particular selection played.

Fourth—The correct writing of a foreign language by one who has never known, practiced or had instruction in the writing of said language.

Fifth—The correct speaking of a foreign language of which the speaker has had no previous instruction nor has ever personally spoken.

Sixth—The levitation of ponderable bodies without the application of any mechanical or physical force to the object levitated, or the touching of the same at the time when the levitation is taking place.

Seventh—The production of independent voices. By this is meant the production of voices without the use of the vocal organs of any physical body, and the consonance of intelligible communications from those whose physical bodies are dead to those whose physical bodies are not dead, through the medium.

Eighth—The correct and accurate description of those whose physical bodies are dead by one who has never known, seen nor heard, nor had information concerning the one from whom communications are received and of whom description is given.

WOMAN CENSURES JEALOUS PASTORS

Declares Many Attempt To Bar Her Sex From Entering Ministery

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Rev. Martha M. Rogers, assistant pastor of the Hanson Place M. E. Church in Brooklyn, who is the first Methodist woman in the East to obtain a license to preach, believes that the jealousy of clergyman is partly responsible for the exclusion of women from the ministry.

"Women are kept out of the clergy because of a misinterpretation of St. Paul and because of jealousy on the part of clergymen," said Mrs. Rogers. "If they can obtain equality of opportunity they will eventually occupy a majority of the pulpits and will give to the world a clearer, more comprehensive, more orthodox, more inspiring message."

Men, said Mrs. Rogers, are not so spiritual as women. She added: "They enter the clergy not so much through a belief in a special call but because it is an easy living. They commercialize the pulpit. They enter the ministry for its prestige; some enter it for its political advantages.

"In general, however, they are not specially fitted either from the spiritual side or from their line of thought. One reason they are not so spiritual is that they are open to more temptations than women, but that is one reason they ought not to monopolize the pulpit. They are not sufficiently orthodox.

"They do not, many of them, take the Bible literally. They sermonize on philosophy, science, current events, politics and almost anything except the right thing. And when they do preach the word of God the people are all tired out. Anyway, the congregation knows beforehand what the preacher is going to say. They read the magazines.

"It is easy to see that women are more spiritual than men. We can see it in the average household. Many a man goes through life expecting to get to Heaven on his wife's prayers. He commits the religious education of his children to his wife. It does not interest him. Yes, women are more religious than men. They are now sustaining the church. They form at least two-thirds of the total churchgoers in the United States."

Mrs. Rogers is the assistant at the church of which the Rev. Harry Knight Miller was pastor. He resigned recently to go into business. The church is at Hanson place, corner of St. Felix street.

CHILDREN WED AS MOTHER DIES

Triple Ceremony Performed At Request Of Woman Before Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—When M. A. Linkind told Mrs. Lena Hoffman to-day she had only a few hours to live, she summoned her three children, Fannie, 25, Harry, 22, and Dorothy, 21, to her bedside and told them she would die contented if she knew they were all married happily.

Max Hoppin, engaged to marry Fannie; Nathan Rensnikow, Dorothy's fiance, and Mrs. Ethel Decker, Harry's sweetheart, were communicated with. Deputy County Clerk McCabe issued three licenses.

A rabbi was hurried to the Hoffman home; in the Bronx, and in the presence of Mrs. Hoffman the three couples were married. The mother died to-night.

BIRTHS

REYBURN—In this city, October 26, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reyburn of Clovis, a daughter.
LOCKWOOD—In this city, October 29, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lockwood, 4715 Inyo Avenue, twin sons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WHITEAKER-ZWETZIG—Alvah Whiteaker, 24, and Lizzie Zwetzig, 23, both of Fresno.
HAMSTROM-ANDERSON—Joseph Hamstrom, 28, of Kingsburg, and Julia Anderson, 27, of Fresno.

DEATHS

KLEDJIAN—In Fresno County, on Washington and Orange Avenues, October 29, 1922, Avanie Kledjian beloved sister of Mrs. Rosa Koshlarian, and John Kledjian of Fresno and Joseph Kledjian of New York, a native of Armenia, aged 21 years, 11 months and 3 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services under the auspices of Fidelity Lodge F. & A. M. tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at o'clock, from the Mortuary Chapel of Stephens & Bean, 1405 Broadway. Cremation later at the Fresno Crematory. Hanford papers please copy.
FRIES—In Palo Alto, October 28, 1922, Mary Fries, native of California, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Fries, father of James and Richard Fries, brother of Geo. J. Jack, John and Dave Fries and Mrs. Alice Fries all of Fresno. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of Lyle & Ross, this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mendocino Cemetery.
BARBER—In Fresno, October 30, 1922, Mrs. Olive Trueblood Barber, aged 46 years, native of Kansas. Loving wife of Jules N. Barber, sister of Mrs. Fay Breckman of Orange Cove. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Lyle & Ross.
WARD—In Fresno, October 30, 1922, Charles H. Ward, native of England, aged 82 years. Loving husband of Mrs. Helena Ward, father of Clarence H. Ward, Mrs. Nellie Sachse, grandfather of Alberta Sanchez, all of Fresno. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Lyle & Ross.

Funeral Notices of Stephens & Bean

FASSETT—In Fresno City, 225 Calaveras Avenue, October 29, 1922, Benjamin A. Fassett, beloved husband of Sallie L. Fassett, loving father of Harry J. Fassett, Francis R. Byron V., Edward L., Archie M. Fassett, a native of Maine, aged 71 years, 11 months, 22 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services under the auspices of Fidelity Lodge F. & A. M. tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at o'clock, from the Mortuary Chapel of Stephens & Bean, 1405 Broadway. Cremation later at the Fresno Crematory. Hanford papers please copy.

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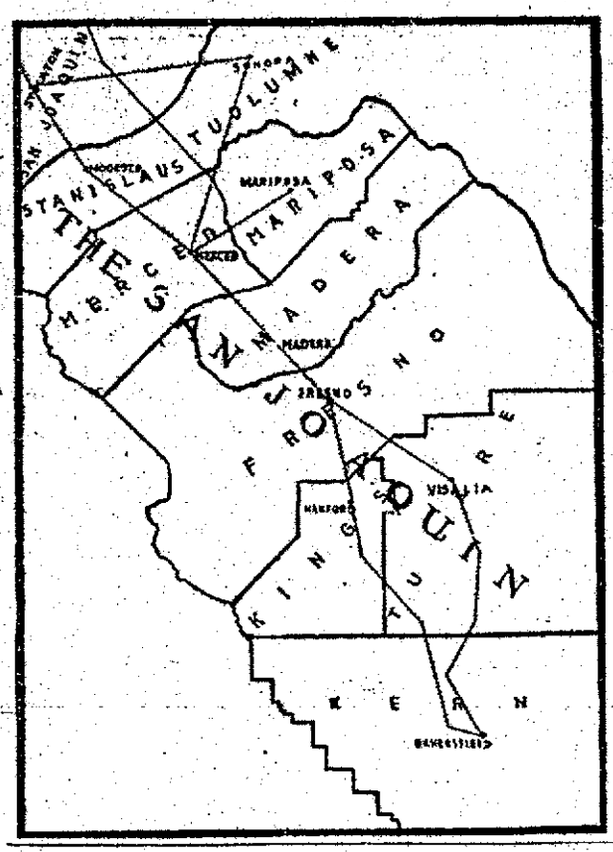
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LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION OF STANISLAUS

Registration Figures Show Great Growth Of County In Past Two Years

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—Stanislaus County has 18,325 registered voters, qualified to cast their ballots at the state election November 7, it was announced tolay by Claude Eastin, county clerk. He has just completed the official clunt of the registrations throughout the county.

This shows an increase of 1,750 over the primary election registration in August. In the presidential election in 1920 there were 15,875, which is 2,450 less than the present number.

Modesto's registration amounts to 5,193, over 28 per cent of the total county registration. An increase of 507 has been made since the primary election in August.

Figuring on the basis of three persons to every qualified in the county, the population if Stanislaus is close to 55,000 and that of Modesto over 15,500. The county figure is a gain of 11,000 over the 1920 census figure. It would give Modesto a gain of over ,5000.

Find Mystery In Report Of A Man Lost On Desert

Former Bakersfield Jeweler Said To Be Wandering Over Wilds In Nye County, Nevada; Letter Says Man, Insane, Hurls Companion From Auto

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—An element of mystery today was thrown about a telegraphic report received here stating O. C. Jacobson, former Bakersfield jeweler had been lost on the desert in Nye County, Nevada, since last Thursday.

The report received by way of Tonopah, stated D. W. Nelson, who said he was from Bakersfield, had reported Jacobson had gone suddenly insane while near Warm Springs, as they were enroute to Brigham City, Utah.

Investigation here following the receipt of the information from Nevada revealed Jacobson, 33, formerly employed by the Wickersham Jewelry Company, had recently been without employment. He also had been drinking and had determined to drive overland to the home of his parents in Brigham City, Utah.

Nelson, it develops, is a young man who worked on Kern County ranches the last two years. He was given a ride with Jacobson when he left. He also was going to Brigham City.

A letter received by B. J. Ballard, another Bakersfield jeweler, it developed today, was from Nelson. The letter briefly recited Jacobson had gone crazy while in the desert and had pushed him, Nelson, out of the car.

SALARIES WILL NOT BE CUT BY TULARE COUNTY

Assistant District Attorney Rules Supreme Court Decision Not Effective

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Frank Lamberson, assistant district attorney of Tulare County, after a careful study of the decision of the Supreme court in the famous San Diego case involving the right of a board of supervisors to appoint a special advisory board to assist in assessment work, has informed County Auditor Hirni of Tulare County, this morning, that, in his unofficial opinion, the court ruling in no wise affects deputies at present employed in various county offices. Acting on this opinion the auditor will draw warrants for regular monthly salaries as in the past while awaiting an interpretation expected later from the attorney general.

Claims Alarm Unnecessary

After reading the story which purported to state that no deputy county official gained since 1917 and no salary increase for any old deputies arranged since that time was legal, under the court's ruling, the Tulare County courthouse and sheriff's office almost ceased to function as a legal part of the county's government yesterday.

If the ruling is as sweeping as some county authorities in other counties think it to be ten deputies will lose their positions in Tulare County and salaries will be cut in the case of every other deputy as well as for the supervisors themselves.

Other Statutes Cover Case

Lamberson declares it his opinion that there are other statutes on the books of California permitting salary increases and providing how additional deputies shall be secured and paid for and he declares his view is that these other statutes will be found to apply in this case.

Trial Date Is Set For Pine Flat Suit In Supreme Court

PETITIONERS ASK WRIT OF MANDATE TO FORCE ACTION

Case Will Test Constitutionality Of California Water Storage Act

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Oct. 31.—The suit of San Joaquin Valley land holders to test the constitutionality of the California Water Storage District Act, passed and approved in 1921, will be heard in the supreme court here at 10 A. M. November 14, according to an announcement today.

The petitioners, who seek authorization for the proposed Kings River Water Storage District, have filed action asking a writ of mandate to force Wilbur F. McClure, chief of the state division of engineering and irrigation, and E. Fletcher, of the department of public works, to estimate the cost of the project, to approve the undertaking and to set a date for hearing the petition of San Joaquin land holders who favor the enterprise.

Engineer Refused Petition

The test suit is the result of a petition recently filed with McClure asking action on the proposed storage and irrigation district. McClure refused to receive the petition, holding that no action should be taken until the constitutionality of the water storage statute has been established.

would undoubtedly be approved when it was clear no amendments were necessary to the water storage district act. The original petition was signed by 500 land owners.

Petition States Purpose

The petition filed in the supreme court against McClure and Fletcher declares under the proposed irrigation district, "water will be conserved; floods prevented; land irrigated; drained and reclaimed; electric energy created; and prosperity and production increased."

It is estimated the project will cost over $20,000,000. The construction of dams are contemplated and approximately 600,000 acre feet of water will be stored in the Pine Flat Reservoir, according to the plan.

The following land owners have filed the action for writ of mandate: M. F. Tarpey, E. R. Reed, E. E. Giffen, W. W. Sheehan, L. A. Nares, A. G. Wishon, J. O. McIntyre and H. A. McKenzie.

Suit Is An Agreed Case

According to announcement of Judge John Fairweather of Fresno the suit is an agreedcase, the decision of the court will decide what further action shall be taken on the project.

Houghton & Houghton of San Francisco, who will represent the district affected will likely be assisted by attorneys representing many individual districts in the section which will profit by the successful consumation of the project.

STROMATT MAY NOT BE TRIED FOR SLAYING

Verdict Of 'Justifiable Homicide' May End Case Says District Attorney

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—John Stromatt, of Woodlake, Tulare County, will probably never be brought to trial for the killing of George Ragle, Naranjo orange grower, who was found by the father with his 17-year-old daughter, Fern.

The announcement that the verdict of the coroner's jury here yesterday that the slaying was "justifiable homicide," will probably carry a lot of weight and decide the fate of Stromatt, was made today by District Attorney Fred Scott of Tulare County.

No formal charge has been filed against Stromatt, who is still in the county jail here and no attempt has been made to secure bail for his release, according to the statement from the district attorney today.

The coroner's jury yesterday decided that Stromatt was justified when he shot and killed his neighbor and former friend, Ragle, after finding the orange grower with his daughter in a brushy district along the banks of the Kings River.

At the inquest, the girl bravely went on the stand and without a sign of emotion told the jury she had been meeting Ragle secretly for two years and had intimate relations with him covering this period of time. Only one ballot was taken by the jury.

District Attorney Scott stated today he had been too busy to give much thought to the future status of Stromatt's case but he added that the verdict of "justifiable homicide" probably would give the slayer his freedom without going to trial. Scott said he believed the case was ended as a result of the decision of the coroner's jury but he would give it more attention as soon as he found time.

Visalia Lad, 14, Takes Fat Boy Part In Movies

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31—Henry Rohwer, 14-year-old son of Henry Rohwer, of the Kaweah delta district east of Visalia, is "making good" with the motion picture company with which he recently associated. This is according to word reaching his friends and relatives here.

The boy weighs over 300 pounds and is working in comedy pictures exclusively.

Kern Hunter Shot When Companion Rocks Duck Boat

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—Harry Steinmetz, an employe of a local printing establishment, is at a Taft hospital, dangerously wounded in the hip by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while duck hunting on Buena Vista Lake.

Steinmetz, accompanied by Dorris Sheppard of this city, left Bakersfield early for a day's shooting at the lake. Arriving at the scene of the day's sport he engaged a row boat and had proceeded a distance of nine or ten miles from his starting point when the accident occurred.

Steinmetz placed his gun in the bottom of the boat upon leaving shore. Receiving a sudden jar caused by one of the occupants of the boat, inadvertently rocking the boat, the weapon was discharged sending a complete charge of shot, with the felt wads into his hip. The shot passed through a pocket of his where he was carrying a number of loaded shells and there were exploded by the concussion and added to the gravity of the wound.

Reports from the hospital to-day were to the effect that the injured man has excellent chances for recovery.

$2,072,899 Is Value Set On Sierra Railway

By LEO A. McCLATCHY

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Oct. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced tentative valuation f the Sierra Railway, operating from Oakdale, Stanislaus County, to Tuolumne, and from Jamestown to Angels Camp in Calaveras County, as $2,072,899

This is the value of property actually owned by the road, the mileage of which is given as a little over eighty-seven miles. Those who desire to file objections to this valuation are given thirty days after November 9th to lodge their complaints.

Plans Awarded For New Modesto Junior College

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—The Junior College Board here last night awarded the contract for drawing plans and specifications for the new college building to W. H. Weeks, San Francisco architect.

The plans will call for the erection of a building costing between $75,000 and $80,000, to be completed in time for the opening of school next September.

Pioneer Rancher Called By Death At Tulare Home

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Resident here for two-thirds of a long life, Thomas Jefferson Gist, 66, prominent rancher and live stock breeder of the Tulare district, died yesterday at his ranch home northwest tof town, following a stroke of paralysis.

At one time he was superintendent of the Little Tulare Ditch and Kaweah Canal. He has been residing continuously on his home ranch since 1556, when it first came into his possession.

Gist was born in Clementsville, Tenn., July 11, 1856, coming to California with his parents in 1881. He has been a resident of the Tulare district continuously since. His pure-bred herd of Holsteins has been prominent among state breeders for years.

The purchase of the Gist home ranch was concurrent with his marriage to Miss Fannie Zumwalt, the marriage uniting two pioneer families of the district. Mrs. Gist survives him as do five sons and a daughter. The sons are Cecil, Herold, Brooks, Tom and Marrs, all residents of the district, and the daughter, Mrs. John Stone.

Mississippi Man Will Have Hearing Saturday In Bakersfield Court

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—Judge F. W. Bunnell has set Saturday November 4th for the hearing of Homer D. Eastman, now in the county jail on request of Mississippi authorities, who charge Eastman with being a fugitive from justice.

Eastman was placed under arrest recently by Deputy Sheriff D. E. Feeley, who found the former working as a ranch hand.

According to the authorities of Pearl County, Mississippi, Eastman is wanted to answer a charge of illegally possessing liquor. A representative of the sheriff's office from Pearl County is reported to be on his way to Bakersfield with extradition papers.

Modesto Man, 80, Is Accused Of Bootlegging

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—John Williams, 80, known to the police here as the "Dean of the Bootleggers" was arrested at his home late yesterday charged with bootlegging.

This is the twelfth time Williams has been jailed for this charge since the adoption of the "Little Volstead Act" in Modesto.

Thirty gallons of wine and corn whisky were found in Williams house.

At Williams last trial in Justice W. H. Rice's court the jury stood seven to five for conviction, and the aged man was to have been tried the second time tomorrow.

Williams likely will be arraigned late today.

Visalia Elks To Hold Their Lodge Of Sorrow Tomorrow Evening

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Elks of Visalia are to hold altar services Wednesday evening for the deceased members of the organization, C. P. Arthur, George Barkenhauer, Ernest Miller, Charles Fisher and Thomas Darcy.

Two Autos Collide But No One Injured

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—Two automobiles crashed together on the highway between here and Firebaugh damaging both cars but injuring none of the occupants.

William Williams, chief engineer of the Standard Oil pumping station at Newman was returning home from a baseball game at Mendota when he met a couple of men he says were drunk, driving a light car. He pulled as far out of the road as possible but the other machine crashed into him, taking off one front wheel and one fender and sending the car into the ditch and up against the railroad embankment. All four wheels of the other car were shattered.

Burglars Loot Tulare Home Of Valuable Jewels

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Police still are looking for a collection of jewelry and clothing stolen Sunday from the home of a Sue Hance, near Tulare and the unknowns who stole them.

The family, gone between three and seven o'clock Sunday afternoon, returned home to find everything portable of value gone.

Constable J. N. Allen, on inspection, found no clues, and County Sheriff Ned Boyer who was called, had no better luck. They are depending upon a broadcast description of the jewels for some working clues.

Among the missing articles were rings, gold chains, platinum chain and bracelets, chatelaine pins, women's watches, Roman and gold fobs.

Car Overturns On Pixley Street; Occupants Unhurt

PIXLEY (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—U. G. Knight of Long Beach former well known Tularean, who was for many years editor of the Exeter Sun, was receiving the congratulations of his friends in Visalia yesterday over his narrow escape from death when his automobile turned over on the street here.

Knight accompanied by his brother-in-law J. O. Garner and his wife and an aged man who was riding with him, were passing through Pixley in a heavy rainstorm, when in attempting to pass another car, Knight's automobile skidded on the wet pavement and turned completely over.

When righted it was found the occupants of the car were unhurt, and the automobile was unharmed by the accident.

Realty Board Is To Be Organized By Exeter Dealers

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Exeter real estate dealers met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and took preliminary steps towards the organization of an Exeter Realty Board. Glen D. Willaman, secretary, manager of the California Realty Association, was present and discussed the results obtained by realty boards in other cities. He also explained that co-operation on the part of the dealers not only helped themselves, but was a boosting medium for the city.

E. A. Moore, president of the Kern County Realty Board and R. F. Cross, president of the Visalia Realty Board, made short talks.

The local dealers elected A. J. F. Bishop temporary chairman, C. A. Beinhorn temporary secretary and Frank Vaughn committeeman to draw up the by-laws. It was decided to meet on Wednesday evening, November 8, for the purpose of electing the permanent officers and accepting the by-laws.

MODESTO HAS AN ELECTION AGAIN TODAY

Voters Out Once More To Cast Ballots For Another City Councilman

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—Another of Modesto's many elections was held to-day when the voters went to the polls to decide whether Dr. J. L. Hennemuth or Albert Osvald, shall serve as city councilman.

Dr. Hennemuth and Osvald are contesting for the position of commissioner of public health and safety felt vacant by the recall recently of Alvin Turner, who fell along with Mayor George J. Ulrich and two other councilmen. Hennemuth and Osvald were high men in a three-cornered fight when Sol P. Elias was chosen mayor.

QUIGLEY TALKS TO LIONS CLUB AT PORTERVILLE

Public Playgrounds Planned In Orange Belt By Move Of Organization

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Raymond L. Quigley, supervisor of playgrounds at Fresno, spent yesterday afternoon in this city with the playground committee of the local Den of Lions, viewing possible sites for public playgrounds here. His recommendations to the committee will be presented to the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon to-morrow and that organization will then make plans for bringing about a consummation of the plans.

The city trustees already have expressed themselves as favoring some sort of playground system, and Mayor Myron Tobias has asked the co-operation of citizens. Quigley complimented the city on the excellence of its school grounds, which he declared models in size and cleanliness.

Two Newman Sunday Schools Reorganized

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—The Methodist Sunday school here, after a life of [illegible] years, has decided to abandon separate existence and [illegible] Sunday combine with the Presbyterian Sunday School.

VISALIA PASTOR LEAVES

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Bowers of Visalia this morning for National City, San Diego County, where Rev. Bowers will assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church. He has been pastor here four years, his place here has not yet been filled.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollingshead returned Monday from LaMar, Missouri, where they went three weeks ago with the body of Mrs. Hollingshead's father, who passed away while on a visit here with his daughter.

Call For Bids On Elks Building At Porterville

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Bids on the proposed Elks Building have been called for by John T. Fuller, secretary of the Elks Building Association, with the time limit on bids set at 8 P. M. November 14th. Plans for the building have been prepared by the Ernest J. Kump Company, Fresno architects and the structure probably will cost around $50,000. The building will devoted entirely to the local lodge of the Protective Brotherhood of Elks and there will be lodge rooms, smoking rooms, kitchen, banquet hall and auditorium and dancing rooms in the building. The site is at the upper end of Main Street, just out of the business district.

Citizenship Day Is Celebrated At Lunch Of Porterville Rotary

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Today was "Citizenship Day" at the Porterville Rotary, the members of the organization taking up their luncheon hour with discussions of the various amendments to be voted upon at the November elections. Harry A. Peterson, realtor, was the chairman of the meeting and presented a number of members who expressed their opinions for or against certain of the proposed legislative changes.

FIRM IS DISSOLVED

CROWS LANDING (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—The firm of Lawrence & Cardoza has been dissolved, F. J. Lawrence having purchased the Cardoza interest. The property consists of a general merchandise store, with a plumbing department in connection, and includes the building and real estate.

Tulare Speeders Are Assessed Fines

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Three more speedsters on the city streets appeared in Judge Fetting's court yesterday and paid fines of $5 and $10 each. They were D. M. Bliss, charged with going 25 miles an hour on city streets, $5; Theodore Shannon, same charge and same fine, and K. Sarkasian, charged with going twenty-nine miles who was asked to pay $10.

Fresno Builders Active In New Tulare Tract

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—C. S. Schoenemann, agent for a Fresno building corporation, announces contracts let for two five-room cottages of the Sibley tract, east of Cherry Avenue. The agent reports the same company is building houses in twenty-three valley towns at present.

Couple Charged With Stealing To Be Returned To Visalia For Hearing

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Deputy Sheriff Ned Boyer went to Salinas this morning to bring back Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davenport and Miss Mabel Warren, 15, who have been missing for six weeks. The older people are charged with child stealing and were arrested and the girl held late yesterday in the coast city.

It is alleged that the couple enticed the girl to run away with them and William Bridwell. Bridwell is still missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were employed at the orchards near town. Bridwell also worked at the ranch.

California Engineer Who Developed Mines In Valley Is Dead In South America

MARIPOSA (Mariposa Co.), Oct. 31.—John E. McLennan, mining engineer, developed the Texas Flat Mine at Coarse Gold in Madera County, is dead in Tumaco, a seaport of the southern coast of Colombia, South America.

McLennan resided in San Francisco where he maintained an office, and was well known throughout California.

He was engaged in investigating gold mines in South America for a California syndicate at the time of his death.

Chinese Woman Pays Fine For Bootlegging

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Mary Lewis, Chinese woman, was brought into a court on a charge of selling booze. She pleaded guilty and was fined $200.

Woman Puts Out Fire By Rolling On The Ground

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Arch Da Mant sustained an accidental injury at her home in Tiry Valley Saturday. She had been cleaning garments in gasoline when the fluid exploded, burning Mrs. Da Mant so badly that all of the skin had to be removed from both hands and it was only by her presence of mind that she was not more severely burned. She was alone at the time and put the blaze out by rolling on the ground and smothering the flames.

State P. T. A. Head Ill; Porterville Meeting Of Tonight Postponed

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—The special meeting of the Porterville Parent-Teacher Association, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed to a later date, Mrs. Harry Ewing, state president of the association, who was to have been the principal speaker, has been called to her home in San Jose by the illness of her husband, and the special meeting will not be called until she can attend here.

Dos Palos Woman Follows Husband And Five Children To Grave

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Helen Batten, one of the early settlers of Dos Palos Colony, passed away at her home here late last night from tuberculosis. She is survived by a son, Fay W. Batten.

Funeral services were to be held in the Methodist Church this afternoon. The body will be taken to San Jose for interment beside her husband and five children who preceded her to the grave.

Dinuba Men Are Held To Answer For Hitting Boy

Failure To Stop After Accident Is Charge Filed Against Motorists

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Charged with failing to render assistance after running down Donald Cochran here Friday night, W. F. Lambert and A. H. Meyer were held to answer under $500 bond in Judge Wallace's court here yesterday.

The Cochran boy was struck while riding a bicycle at a downtown corner, and stated the coupe in which the two local young men were riding, collided with him, wrecked his wheel, and did not stop.

The boy was dazed for several hours following the accident, and was picked up and taken to his home by a passerby.

The defendants claimed the rain had clouded their windshield, and they had no recollection of hitting anyone.

HANFORD STORES WILL CLOSE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Merchants Rescind Action Previously Taken And Will Participate In Celebration

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—The edict of the Hanford Board of Trade Merchants' Committee, made last week, directing that the stores of Hanford be kept open on Saturday, November 11 (Armistice Day), has been rescinded. The committee reconsidered its action at a meeting Saturday night, and has ordered that the stores be closed.

The original order was made because of the complaint that has been made by country customers that Saturday is their shopping day and closing works a hardship upon them.

In view of the fact, however, that the Hanford, Corcoran and Lemoore Legion posts of Kings County are to participate in the bi-county celebration of Armistice Day in Visalia, the committee decided at its Saturday evening meeting that the success of this community's participation in the observance of Armistice Day depends upon a holiday for the large number of clerks who are members of the various Legion posts of the county, and not only will Hanford be closed, but very likely Lemoore and Corcoran merchants will also take the same action, making the day a full holiday throughout Kings County.

Bad Check Artist Is Active On West Side

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—A wanderer, Chris Walberg by name, it is reported, has victimized Newman, Gustine and Patterson firms on forged pay checks. He did not attempt to pass his own checks, as so many bad check artists do, but claimed to have been employed by farmers and offered their checks at the stores.

It is charged he swindled the Adler store here for fifteen dollars.

Smith To Handle A $27,000 Kern Estate

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—Judge T. N. Harvey today issued an order appointing A. P. Smith administrator of the estate of Louis Sanger, a former resident of Kern County.

The estate has an estimated value of $27,000.

Newman Postoffice To Be Ready On November 15

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—Work has progressed so far on the new Newman postoffice building that it is now believed it will be ready for occupancy by Postmaster R. L. Dixon on or about November 15.

RICHARDSON TO SPEAK

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—Friend W. Richardson, Republican nominee for governor, will speak in Bakersfield November 2. This is according to information sent out from the Richardson headquarters in Sacramento. The exact time of Richardson's arrival in the city has not been decided upon, but it is expected he will be here for luncheon.

Rites Held For Wife Of Kern Police Officer

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Meyers, wife of Charles C. Meyers, a local police officer, Sr., were held this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. George A. Warner of the First Methodist Church officiating.

The deceased had resided here since 1561 and was a prominent member of the Eastern Star in this city.

Reedley Merchants To Plan For Armistice Day

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Members of the Armistice Day committees will meet in the chamber of commerce room Friday at 6 p. m. to discuss plans for Reedley's participation in the celebration at Dinuba on November 11th. Armistice Day is one of the days upon which Reedley merchants have decided to close.

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Spirit Of Hallowe'en Dominates The Valley

Ghosts, Goblins And "Goodies" Hold Center Of Social Stage As Thousands Celebrate The Season With Mysterious Witches And Blinking Black Cats

GHOSTS, goblins and "goodies," in the spirit of Hallowe'en, held forth in the San Joaquin Valley last night and will repeat tonight as the main act on the program of the social stage.

In every city and town and school district the young and old join hands in celebrating one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year, when the pumpkins are ripe, the corn is ready to be harvested and the time has arrived for Jack Frost to appear.

Thousands of ghosts, of all sizes and descriptions, walk or ride through the streets to their respective meeting places before fire places and around mysterious caldrons, where subdued lights produce a hushed effect and black witches come forth on broom handles and black cats blink their yellow and white eyes in semi-darkness.

Candles and electric lights vie for popularity at many gatherings. In numerous rural communities large and luscious pumpkins are to be observed on front porches and fence posts, with huge eyes, distorted noses and smiles and grins, with and without teeth.

All and all, this annual parade of ghosts, goblins, Jack-o-Lanterns, witches and black cats holds the interest of thousands in the San Joaquin Valley until Hallowe'en passes into yesterday.

WASCO LEGION DANCE

WASCO (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—The boys of the American Legion Post gave a Hallowe'en masquerade ball in the Legion Hall last evening.

CIVIC LEAGUE PARTY

TRANQUILLITY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—A Hallowe'en party will be given in the Tranquility High School November 4 by the Civic League.

TEACHERS CELEBRATE

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Teachers of the Vine Street School last night entertained the faculty of the grammar schools of the city with an attractive Hallowe'en party at the school house. Crepe paper decorations, Jack-o-Lanterns, witches and other "spooky" trimmings converted the schoolroom into holiday bowers. A series of interesting "stunts" had been arranged by the teachers and an appropriate repast was served.

DELHI MASQUERADE

DELHI (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—A Hallowe'en masquerade social was given under the auspices of the young ladies of Delhi on Friday evening at Wilson Community Hall. There were about 150 present who enjoyed themselves with games and dancing. Prizes were awarded for the prettiest, funniest and best child's costume. The hall was decorated with pumpkins, French marigolds and Hallowe'en reminders. At midnight refreshments were served.

TWO SCHOOL SOCIALS

OROSI (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—The students of the Orosi Union High School had their first social event last evening. The freshman class was the guest of the Sophompres at the school, and the seniors were entertained by the juniors in the Rainhorn barn. Both events were in the nature of Hallowe'en celebrations.

The juniors forced their guests to enter the barn through a spooky entrance under the guidance of two ghosts. When all were in, games and contests were enjoyed until pumpkin pie was served. Miss Ruth Richardson and Miss Katherine Lee of the faculty chaperoned.

The sophomore class had carried out the Hallowe'en idea in their decorations at the school. Contests between the two classes were run off, the honors breaking even. Refreshments were chocolate, sandwiches and pumpkin pie. Miss Viola Rosenquist and Miss May Dunn chaperoned.

REEDLEY OBSERVES SEASON

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church held the first meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. John Bright yesterday with twelve members in attendance.

The regular business meeting was held followed by a piano solo by Miss Marjorie Reed. The Bright home was decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. A two-course luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, olives, pumpkin pie and coffee was served on dainty trays with Hallowe'en favors by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames H. M. Reed and G. A. Reimer.

Rev. E. E. Duley, the pastor of the church, was a visitor.

One of the initial social events of the season was the reception tendered to teachers of the Reedley schools by members of the Reedley Study and Civic Club on Friday night.

Hallowe'en decorations being in order, the clubhouse was decorated with cornstocks, autumn branches and Jack-o-Lanterns, the entertainment feature being arranged by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Rex Porter.

Cards designating the months of the year had been placed about the room and the guests assembled according to month or their birth. At 7 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served cafeteria style.

The program for the evening was informal, each group contributing an impromptu number of either charades or music. Mrs. John McConchie presided over the "witch-pot" at the fortune telling booth. Mrs. E. W. Hauck gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Emma Ruth.

On Friday afternoon the five new members of the board of directors will be elected. Attorney Mount K. Wild of Fresno will speak on Referendum Petition and Amendments at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. W. Hauck will lead the company present in community singing, national songs being featured. Hostesses for the afternoon will include: Mesdames Marion Deneen, William Larsenm, David Davis and Amos Beagyan.

CARUTHERS MASK PARTY

CARUTHERS (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—A Hallowe'en mask party was given by the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. Church at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Friday evening.

The program started with a grand march led by the "Old Witch," and the "raggety man," followed by nine goblins.

The march was followed by a program of speaking and readings. The "Old Witch" told many fortunes in one corner.

Popcorn was sold at a booth.

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DENAIR

The high school sophomores entertained in honor of the juniors on Saturday evening with a Halloween party in the vacant house south of town known as the Olson house. The time was spent with games.

Among those present were Miss Louise Fedrett and Miss Neva Clevenger, chaperons, Misses Freda Stubbs, Eula and Stella Fowle, Helen Holmberg, Mae Celle Harmon, Helen Greyes, Marguerite Domecq and Eva Story; Messrs. Harold Martin, John Penson, Leon Wight, Rudolph Bertelson, Teddy Larson, Ralph Walton, Wendell Lancaster and John Hanks.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Friends Church gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. I. A. Sanders and from there went to the church for a Halloween social. The entertainment was a most amusing auto trip visiting such places as "Look-at-em Galleries" and "Pumpkin pie Mountain." The trip ended at the "Seven Sisters Inn" where a Halloween lunch was served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Commons, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harmon, Mrs. I. A. Sanders, Misses Muree Bronner, Florence Von Wedel, Lela Commons, Alice Guyer, Miriam Lancaster, Edna Gore, Helen Reed, Irene Austin, La Verne Stimpson, Bernice Bennett, Messrs. Frank Blizzard, Harold and Ernest Walton and Harry Pratt.

HILMAR

Mrs. A. T. Car entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Verner Brown of Huntington Park. They were married on October 21st at San Diego. The bride, formerly Mrs. Ethyl Swertfeger, was a resident of Hilmar for a number of years. They left on Monday morning for their home at Huntington Park, accompanied by Mrs. Brown's daughter, Miss Eloise Swertfeger, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carr for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenberg entertained on Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Greenberg's sister, Mrs. Dave Nilsen, of Los Angeles, who is visiting relatives in Hilmar and Turlock. The other guests included Mrs. M. E. Challberg, Elmer Challberg, Herbert Challberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steelman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnison entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Brown of Huntington Park. The other guests included Mrs. Rebecca Culp, Mrs. A. T. Carr, Misses Eloise Swertfeger, Marie Arnison, Messrs Hugh Miller, M. Arnison.

A surprise party was given Miss Eloise Swertfeger by a number of her friends Saturday night.

SANGER

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vance, east of Sanger, on Saturday night. The house was decorated with corn shucks and jack-o'-lanterns.

Games, fortune telling and ghost stories made the time pass quickly until refreshments were served.

The T. V. C. girls of the Senior Class entertained the D. O. T. boys of the Senior Class at the home of Miss Opal Brace on Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hazelton was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday when their daughter, Alice, became the bride of Clarence Price, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Price, of Sanger. Miss Mildred Perry of the University of California was bridesmaid and Marcus Bounds of Kingsburg was best man.

Rev. Price performed the ceremony after which a buffet luncheon was served.

The couple left immediately for San Francisco where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will reside in Sanger.

Mrs. Newt Singleton entertained a group of people at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Amy.

CROW'S LANDING

Miss Emma Brill of Modesto and Ernest W. Rettig, local garage owner, were married in Modesto this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were in attendance. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rettig departed for the South on a two weeks' auto tour. Upon their return they will reside in the home recently purchased in North G Street.

Mrs. Rettig is a graduate of the Modesto Business College and for the past year has been employed there. During her frequent visits here she has made many friends who are showering the couple with congratulations.

ANGIOLA

Mrs. D. H. Fulton entertained the card club here. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bulfinch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Miss Marie Sperry, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Arnwine. First prizes were won by Mrs. John Porter and Mr. James Smith. Refreshments were served.

The club meets Friday night at Mrs. Frank Myers' home.

The Woman's Sewing Club is to meet at Mrs. Thomas Bellers' home Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Arnwine's friends have been dropping in for the last few days owing to the fact she has been away all Summer visiting in the South.

EXETER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blain entertained with a dancing party at their home in Loma Vista Park Saturday evening, the occasion being Blain's birthday. Music and dancing were enjoyed following which refreshments were served. Those enjoying the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Balsam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Richardson, Mr. O. W. Carr and Miss Carroll Blain.

PORTERVILLE

Mrs. James Daley celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday here on Sunday with a birthday party at her home on South C Street. Affectionately known as "Grandma Daley" by a large circle of friends, the octogenarian is one of the city's pioneer citizens, and unusually active for her years. The chief feature of the day was a noon luncheon at which children and grand-children were guests. Out of town guests were present from Bakersfield and Fresno.

Clovis Choral Society Will Meet Tonight

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—L. B. Cain of Fresno has organized a Clovis choral society, composed of local singers. They are rehearsing Handel's "The Messiah," which will be produced during Christmas week. The second rehearsal will be held in the Methodist Church tonight.

National Secretary Starts Active 'Y' Work In Tulare

TULARE (Tulare Co.) Oct. 31.—With the arrival here of Miss Anna M. Clark, national Y. W. C. A. secretary of county and district work, the activities of that organization in Tulare are scheduled to increase.

She was a speaker last night at the regular business meeting of the association at its headquarters on East Tulare street. She has been a house guest of Mrs. Louisa Cobb while here.

Y. W. C. A. Worker Will Address Tulare Audience

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Katherine Eddy, Y. W. C. A. secretary, and world traveler, is scheduled to be a speaker next Sunday at two of the local church. Mrs. Eddy has just completed a tour of the world and will chose as her topics "My Travels In the Orient" and "World Fellowship."

OLOVIS

Mrs. A. P. Smith entertained the Thursday Sewing Club at her home west of town. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Mrs. Lee Gross, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. Brook Gross, Mrs. Josie Smith. The afternoon was spent in charity mending and sewing.

Friends here have received news of the marriage of Miss Mae Bond of Stockton and Jas. Cohile of Fort Bragg on October 9th. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational Church of Stockton, Rev. H. H. Zink officiating. The bride wore a simple blue traveling suit and had no attendants.

Miss Bond lived here for a year with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, and was in the office of Hover Lake Lumber Company. She has a host of friends here. Mr. Cohile is physical director of the Community Club of Fort Bragg, California, where they will make their future home.

CHOWCHILLA

Next Sunday evening the permanent organization of the Epworth League will be completed at the evening service for the young people, and all in the community, especially the young folks are cordially invited to be at this meeting, and help in building up a fine society for our church.

Thursday at the women of the community are invited to the Community Country Club House to the meeting of the Home Economics Department of the Chowchilla Farm Bureau.

CARUTHERS

The Freshman Class of the Caruthers Union High School gave a reception to the other classes and the faculty members.

Games were played, refreshments served and a good time had by all.

RIVERDALE

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Dewey on Friday. All members are requested to be present.

EASTON

W. W. Steyer left on Friday morning morning for his home in Steyer, Maryland, where he expects to remain till January. Mr. Steyer has been in California three years improving a vineyard in Manning district.

Tonight the official board of the local M. E. Church will hold its first business session of the year. It is expected that at this meeting definite steps will be taken toward the erection of a new church.

O. C. Eastman of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Steyer the latter part of last week. These friends had not seen each other for fifteen years.

The Easton congregations invited M. B. Harris of Fresno, to address them at their union prohibition meeting held in the Easton United Presbyterian Church Sunday.

TRANQUILLITY

W. J. Williams and Thomas Harris motored to Mendota on Sunday to see the ball game.

Martin DeVries, Sebia Glahn, Leo Davis and Lester Whitson attended the dance, given at Mendota Grammar School on Saturday evening.

A. L. Walters arrived from Stockton on Friday and will open a store in the Fonting building.

Beatrice Abell left for Bender on Saturday for week-end visit with Evelyn Abell.

Lee W. Sims motored to Fresno Sunday.

L. E. Johnson is making improvements at his slaughter house here.

Mrs. Truman Voorhees and Irene Voorhees of Santa Cruz and Arthur C. Voorhees of San Francisco were in Tranquillity Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. K. O. Whitson and family visited relatives in Laton Sunday.

S. W. McKay spent Sunday in Fresno.

C. A. Slater and family motored to Fresno Sunday.

J. E. Tuttle and family motored to Madera Sunday.

DOS PALOS CELEBRATES

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—The Halloween mask ball, given under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Club, was a success, one of the largest crowds ever attending a dance here, enjoying the affair. Prizes awarded were as follows: Best sustained group, Alcea Moore and Alice Tyler as Mutt and Jeff; Muriel Noakes as Queen of Sheba and J. E. McClelland as Knight Templar.

TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—The Concordia Chapter of the Eastern Star members will entertain their families at a Halloween party tonight.

PARTY AT SCHOOL HOUSE

CHOWCHILLA (Madera Co.), Oct. 31.—A Halloween party was held at the Central Colony School on Friday evening by the Seventh and Eighth grades. It was in the nature of a masque party. Games were played, including jumping and ducking for apples, fortune telling and contests of various sorts.

SAN JOAQUIN PERSONALS

BAKERSFIELD

Misses Lillian Comer and Kathryn Page, attending school in Fresno, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Harry Talmadge has returned to his home in Bakersfield after a visit of several days in Tulare.

Mrs. Roy Tozer and small son have left for San Francisco for a few days visit.

Clifford Rush, of Tulare, now a student of University of California, returned to Berkeley yesterday after a brief visit here.

RICHGROVE

Adolph Shields spent several days in Stockton the past week.

Wheeler Johnson has returned from an extended visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burum and Miss Edna Burum attended the Parent Teachers Association program in Delano Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Post were callers at the D. B. Conrad home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Burum has returned from an extended visit with her brother at Visalia.

The carpenter work has been completed at the new packing house. Foreman Charles Gregory and Clyde Hamm leaving Sunday for the South. The machinery is being set as rapidly as possible and everything will soon be in readiness to handle the biggest orange crop ever known in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kibbe and son were callers at the Chester Dorley home Sunday afternoon.

Cabriel Allen and J. F. Piepgrass went to Lindsay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dooley and daughter Madge returned from Los Angeles Saturday via the ridge route. They report a very disagreeable return trip, as they encountered snow and a terrific wind.

EXETER

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Niel have received a telegram with news that a baby girl has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Niel in Mexico. The little girl is named Marion Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland have as their house guest, Mrs. Merritt of Berkeley, mother of Mrs. Rowland. Mrs. Merritt is one of the pioneers of Tulare County, but for the past several years she has been making her home in the Northern part of the state.

CERES

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. South and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson have returned from a visit to Whittier and other Southern California cities.

Oscar Larson is here from Minneapolis visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Longnecker of Denver, are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Leich, at their home east of town.

Mrs. E. N. Meadow was a Ceres visitor from San Jose last week.

John E. Williams is building a neat cottage on North Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wrightson of Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harrison of Del Rey were guests last week of Arthur L. Harris and wife.

Lee W. Taylor, former editor of the Selma Enterprise, and Mrs. Taylor, attended the Baptist Bible convention at Ceres this week. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marion McCart. Another guest of the McCart home was T. B. Killpatrick of Chico.

Mrs. Mattie Robison has returned to Ceres this week after more than a year's absence at Arcata, Humboldt County. Mrs. Robison was formerly associated with her husband, Everett Robison, as publisher of the Ceres Courier.

TIPTON

Russell Hesse of Tulare was a Tipton visitor last week.

Mrs. H. L. Hayes, mother of Mrs. H. M. Butson, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Ross Davis of Tulare spent Thursday in Tipton looking over his new business.

J. D. Gillespie of Visalia was in Tipton Thursday making arrangements for new improvements for his building here.

G. C. Burnett and A. J. Monteverde of Tulare were in Tipton last Thursday.

DINUBA

Three young men from Grantsville, Utah, William Tanner, Paul Harris and Charles Palmer, relatives of E. Barris, dropped in here Saturday morning on that gentleman for a hurried visit. The callers were en route from their home by automobile to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. June Smith, of Tracy, are the guests for a couple of days at the home of Dr. Fanny Graham.

L. J. Curry has purchased the beautiful A. H. Sheperd bungalow, on Franklin Way, in the Dunn addition.

The Presbyterian congregation have purchased a $6,500 Bennett pipe organ for their new church edifice which is fast nearing completion. The building will be completed and all furnishing installed, it is thought, by the Christmas holidays.

The High School Cadet Corps will be paraded in review before the commandant inspected and stand retreat, according to army regulations, next Friday evening.

WASCO

Professor B. R. Crandall of the University of California and a nephew of Dr. E. S. Fegg spent Sunday with relatives here.

LATON

Andrew G. Smith has purchased the warehouse north of the R. H. Phillips store building from John R. Turner. Mr. Turner was down from Fresno Saturday to close the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bostwick were Hanford visitors Saturday afternoon.

ORO LOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Summers and daughter, Jane, left for San Francisco where Mrs. Summers and daughter will remain for an indefinate period.

Mrs. Lyle Olson, wife of Mr. Olson of San Jose, and son, Dick, were on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Lulu Shermantine, a teacher in Oakland, was here on a three-day visit with her parents last week.

RICHGROVE

Miss Ola Reed spent a few days last week with friends in Fresno.

Mrs. A. H. Post of McFarland was in Richgrove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyar, Mrs. John Cramer and Mrs. G. R. Scott were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. Roy Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyar and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkett attended the Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge in Bakersfield Tuesday night.

W. Spendrup, of Los Angeles, is spending a few days at the Heilman ranches.

SANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family spent the week end in Visalia visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's brother, Dan Reese.

Thomas Accuff of Madera is visiting at the home of his brother, M. L. Accuff.

Percy Perry, who has been assistant at the Standard service station in Sanger for the past few months, will move to Reedley the first of the month to take charge of the station there. The Perrys will be missed by their many friends in Sanger.

RIVERDALE

John Hetchmen, well known in Riverdale, has been living in Vacaville for some time. John will leave this week for his old home in Bavaria.

Joe Black has rented his ranch and will leave with the family in three weeks for Los Angeles.

James Jensen and his crew are grading and oiling the road through Riverdale.

KEYES

Mrs. E. Johnson has returned to her home in Pasa Robles after a short visit here with her daughters, Mrs. John Lindstrom and Mrs. Joe Samuelson.

Mrs. U. S. Merriam of Hickman spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Hanford called on Mrs. Stevenson's brother, A. A. Farley, and his family recently. The Stevensons were motoring to San Francisco with friends.

DELANO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Speer have returned from a visit of several months to many parts of the East.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, president of the Delano Woman's Club, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

Richard Kilgore, of Visalia, will assist the Delano Progress in getting into its new quarters. He will spend six weeks in Delano.

T. E. Lacy, an attorney of Los Angeles, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Shoup.

D. M. Terhune, assistant manager of an oil company here, is moving his family from Bakersfield.

Prof. H. W. Gillispie received word that his mother is ill at Oroville. As soon as she is able to come, he will bring her here, he stated.

RIVERBANK

A. E. Perrin and daughter, Mildred, returned Wednesday evening from a three months' visit in Kansas with her husband's parents.

Mrs. E. P. Condrey has returned from Oregon where she has been visiting old friends and relatives for the past two weeks. Miss Eva Fenley, her niece, returned from Oregon with her and will spend the winter at the Condrey home.

Charles N. Bessac, of Vallejo, was a visitor at the home of his father, H. W. Bessac, Thursday and Friday.

Harvey Steadman and wife, of Long Beach, are visiting at the C. T. Hauser home.

Miss Virginia Conard is in Riverbank from Los Angeles to assist in the water company's office.

TRANQUILITY

C. Puchue is building a new house on his ranch, to replace the one destroyed by fire two years ago.

FOWLER

E. S. Colvin who has been in Washington, for the past year, returned Monday to Fowler. Colvin was formerly in the grocery business here.

TULARE

Fred S. Walker, former editor of the Advance, has accepted a position as state correspondent for the poultry department of the Pacific Rural Press. He has just returned from San Francisco where he went to take over his new duties.

Miss Carol Williams, Charles L. Bashor, and Maurice G. Philleo, of Modesto spent the week end in Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Nelson and Mrs. Emma Gist of Santa Anna, have returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ray of Lodi are visitors in Tulare for two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ray.

Misses Blanche Anderson, Elaine Hazeltine and Bard Anderson have returned from a few days' visit to Los Angeles.

LATON

Mrs. Henry O. Stowell entertained Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morgan of Los Angeles, at dinner Sunday evening. Mrs. Morgan, who has been spending the last month with her son Ralph S. Morgan, will return tomorrow to her home in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and daughters Elizabeth and Kathleen of Fowler were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Blanchard Sunday.

BIOLA

The new $40,000 school is nearing completion and the school room was occupied this morning and the auditorium will be completed by November 15 and a program is being arranged for dedication.

The Schutz Building will be ready within a few days. All the merchants having rooms leased in it are awaiting its completion.

M. Newlin of Fresno has leased a store room in the Busick & Stumpf Building. He will open a drug store here about December 1.

EL NIDO

Mrs. Rose Geller went to Fresno for the week-end with Turlock friends to attend the Seventh Day Adventists' Convention. On their way to Turlock the party stopped in and had breakfast with Mr. Geller at the Geller house. Mrs. Geller is teaching school near Turlock.

Miss Flo Owen of Merced spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Stone.

Mrs. J. T. Flanagan was in Merced yesterday visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Robert Baxter and Miss Isabel Flanagan.

HILMAR

Frank Espey of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mrs. Espey, who is visiting the Brendel ranch on West Bloss Avenue.

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin and son of Berkeley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClurg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smothers Jr., gave a farewell supper to Dr. Maggs and wife last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller gave a chicken supper at their home Sunday evening those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Metzger and her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller Sr., Terisa Miller and Camilla McClurg.

Miss Mattie Melton of Fresno has accepted a position at the Creamery here.

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To visit and inspect our new store at 1318 J Street (next door to Roos Bros.) any time this week and especially on Saturday evening, November 4, when we will have our

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Fourth Prize—4 Records.
Fifth Prize—2 Records.

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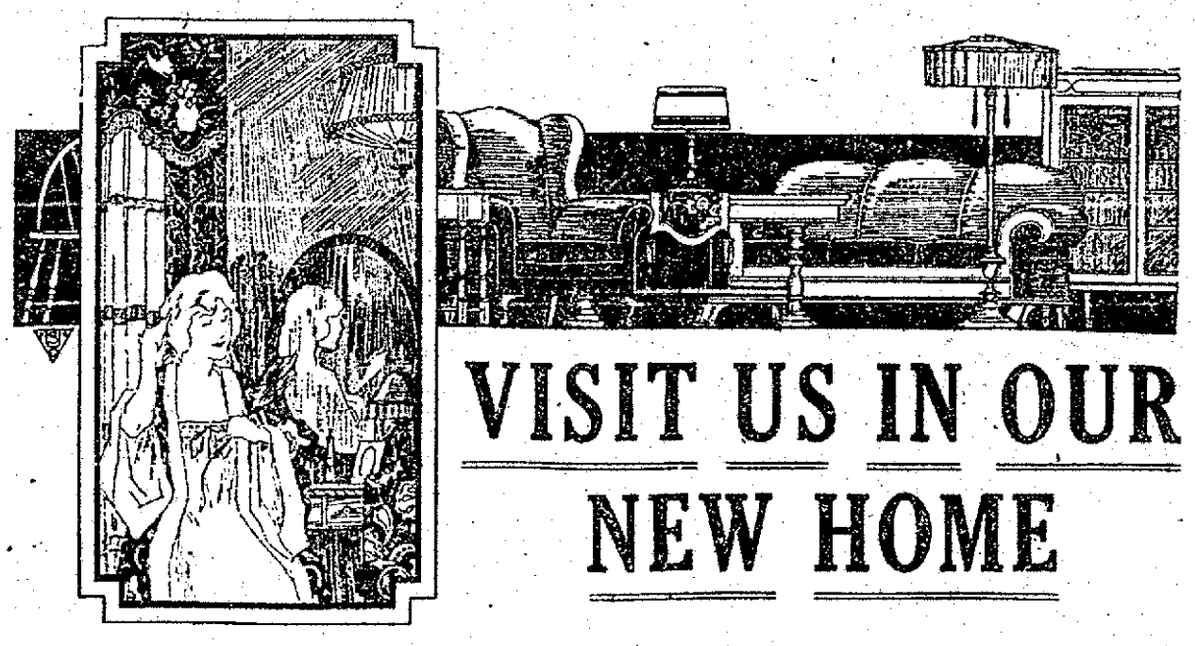
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NOTED EXPLORER OF INDIA VISITS AT PATTERSON

Major Wheeler Of Mt. Everest Party Now Is Seeing The Yosemite Valley

PATTERSON, (Stanislaus Co.), 31.—Major E. O. Wheeler, M. C. R. E., a member of the Indian expedition which ascended North Col, a peak more than 20,000 feet in hight in 1921 to do photographic work for the unsuccessful attempt to conquer the dizzy hights of Mt. Everest early this year, today is in the Yosemite Valley.

Major Wheeler, now on eighteen months' leave from India, accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler of Sidney, Vancouver Island, has been the guest of J. D. Patterson.

Major Wheeler, his wife and mother, are due to return to Patterson Monday, at which time they will depart on their return to Vancouver.

Major Wheeler motored from Banff, Albert, to Los Angeles via Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Major Wheeler, then a captain, led a regiment of Sikhs from India, where he was with the Royal Indian Survey, when the World conflict broke out in Europe. For valor in the field he was raised to a majority.

His mother is the wife of the head of the Canadian Topographical Survey.

Dinuba Red Cross To Aid Smyrna Refugees

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—The executive board of the Dinuba Chapter of American Red Cross, at its meeting on Friday ordered a warrant drawn for $200 and the money sent to the pacific division, in response to the following call from the national headquarters:

"Thorough investigation shows the Smyrna disaster refugee needs are so great that the American Red Cross must assume responsibility for relief measures. This relief, to be adequate, involves such heavy expenditure of funds that national headquarters calls upon its chapters to participate through contributions of any surplus funds not needed for financing the chapter's local programs."

Coalinga And King City To Get Better Service

Yellow Pennant Stages, owned by Griffin & Clement, was yesterday authorized by the State Railroad Commission to establish auto passenger service between King City and Coalinga. Local service between King City and San Lucas or between Coalinga and "Forks of Road" is prohibited. The Yellow Pennant Line now is operating between King City and Salinas.

DEATH CALLS MERCED WOMAN

MERCED (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Amanda Nikolina Oust, 62, died here yesterday. Mrs. Oust was a native of Norway and leaves a husband, John Oust, and was mother of John Oust Jr. and Signa Oust. Funeral arangements will be announced later.

Porterville Fire Record Excellent; Ask Lower Rates

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—Fire losses in Porterville during the past two years, while higher than usual, represent only a very small percentage of city property, and are much less than in most communities of the same size. This, acording to Ross Gardner, chief of the fire department. Figures from June 1, 1920 to the same date in 1921 show losses of $26,140 and from June 1, 1921 to June 1, 1922 the losses were $26,196.55. Both years showed one big downtown fire, which accounted for the high figures for the periods.

The figures were prepared by Chief Gardner for use by the Chamber of Commerce in seeking a reduction in the local fire insurance rate. The loss total losses, with extensions of fire hydrants, and the recent ordering by the city trustees of a new type 75, chemical engine, with two eighty-gallon tanks, and full equipment, is expected to result in the granting of a reduction in rates. A petition is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce to be presented to the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

Japanese Freed On Liquor Charge; Wife Admits Guilt

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 31.—The charge of selling liquor preferred by operatives against T. Miyamota, of Lindsay, has been dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Miyamota's wife, Mura, however, has pleaded guilty to conducting a place where liquor was sold and has asked for probation. The report of the probation officer will be heard next Monday by Superior Judge W. B. Wallace.

Rail Unmerger Debate At Del Rey Tonight

The un-merger of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific Railway systems will be the subject of a debate to be held in Del Rey tonight.

Timothy Healy, prominent San Francisco attorney and former newspaper man, will make the address for the state-wide shippers committee.

William Hume will make the argument in favor of the disruption of the roads.

Healy arrived from San Francisco last night and is registered at the Hughes Hotel. He will remain in Fresno for several days making speeches in the valley towns against the dismemberment of the lines.

Stages Discontinued; State Revokes Order

An order issued by the State Railroad Commission yesterday revoked an order granting Mays & Gillen authority to operate an auto stage line between Dinuba and Hanford via Kingsburg. They discontinued the line without securing authorization from the commission.

FUNERAL AT FELLOWS

FELLOWS (Kern Co.), Oct. 31.—Funeral services for J. A. Head, aged 76, of this place, were conducted here today. Rev. C. S. Winans preached the sermon. Head died yesterday, following a short illness. He came here from Missouri with his family a week ago.

'Dead Man' Asks What Is It All About?

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Constable George Hodges and City Marshall C. C. Neufeld received a telephone call from the foreman on the Dixon and Case ranch late Sunday afternoon that a man had committed suicide.

L. E. Webb, local undertaker, and Coroner John Lisle of Fresno, were called. The trio found a man lying in the center of the road, a shotgun by his side and a dog watching over his master.

Marshall Neufeld drove the dog away and just at this time the supposedly dead man opened his eyes and said:" "What's all this about"?

Lemoore Man Honored By Kings County C. E.

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—At its closing session the Kings County Christian Endeavor Union, which held a three-day convention here, elected George C. Odale, of Lemoore, president; Otto Groenevelt, of Hanford, first vice-president; Juanita McDonald, second vice-president; Minnie Heingartner, secretary, and C. C. High, treasurer.

The Sunday evening session was marked by an address by Rev. A. N. Porter. During the afternoon Sunday, Harry Allen, state field secretary, addressed the convention on a number of subjects.

Lemoore Woman Named Executrix Of Large Estate

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—Outstanding among the probate matters before the Monday law and motin session of the Kings County Superior Court was the petition of Mrs. Ellen Sellers, asking the probate of the will of her deceased husband Edward G. Sellers, well-to-do Lemoore rancher who was killed in an automobile accident at the Minturn bridge, near Chowchilla, in September.

Mrs. Seller was named executrix in response to the provisions of the will, which makes her the sole beneficiary. The property, which consists chiefly of ranch holdings and Lemoore city property, according to the petition is valued at approximately $95,000.

Kings County Y. M. C. A. To Organize Grid Team

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—At its weekly meeting theh Victory Group of the Kings County Y. M. C. A. took steps to organize a football team by selecting Lyman Neighbor its manager and instructing him to proceed with the organization.

Also the group decided to foster the formation of a Junior Victory Group from which members will graduate into the senior organization. Arthur Johnson was elected secretary and George Burris, treasurer to fill places which Carl Cackler has been doubling up on, and from which he resigned.

PLAY DAY FOR MADERA

MADERA (Madera Co.), Oct. 31.—Rural school districts of Madera County are making plans for their first annual Play Day, which is to be held next Spring. The county has been divided into the following districts: Fairmead, Raymond Arcola and North Fork. Athletic contests will feature the program.

Tulare County Taxpayers Pay Less This Year

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct 31.—Tulare County tax payers are paying $74,975.87 less county taxes this year than they did a year ago. This is according to the figures compiled by the county auditor. Collections, however, are coming slowly states Miss Audley Crowley, tax collector.

The county's total county tax bill this year is $2,620,522.29 as against $2,795,498.16 last year.

Most of the saving in the tax bill was made possible through pruning of county expenses by various departments as recommended by the supervisors at the time the new rate was set in September.

There is a decrease in the tax total both for outside and inside property. This year the tax total for inside property is $175,061.84 as against $495,926.84 the year before.

Turlock Farm Owner's Estate Worth $30,000

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 31.—Louis Johnson, Turlock rancher, who died October 22, left an estate valued at over $30,000. This is according to petition for probate, filed in the superior court here yesterday.

The petition was filed by Albertina Johnson, 47, the youngest daughter of the deceased.

RITES FOR COALINGA WOMAN

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Ditch, aged 79, was held here yesterday afternoon. She passed away Sunday. She had been a resident of Coalinga two years.

DIPHTHERIA IN CLOVIS

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—City Health Officer McMurtry reports one case of diphtheria. Miss Roda Gould is quarantined in her home with a mild case.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS

ROSKAM—At Wasco, Kern County, October 28, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Roskam, a daughter.

MORE—In Bakersfield, Kern County, October 25, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Moore, a daughter, Helen Lois Moore.

MORENO—In Bakersfield, Kern County, October 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Moreno, a son, Alberto Moreno, jr.

HICKS—In Tehachapi, Kern County, October 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Hicks, a son, Harold H. Hicks.

McCASLIN—In Oil Center, Kern County, October 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison Pinkney McCaslin, a son, Allison Arvil McCaslin.

REYBURN—In Fresno, Fresno County, October 26, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reyburn, a daughter.

COBB—In Fowler, Fresno County, October 29, 1922, to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cobb of Fresno, a daughter.

EDWARDS—In Clovis, Fresno County, October 23, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, a daughter.

BROSSI—In Clovis, Fresno County, October 28, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brossi, a son.

SHAWDER—In Auberry, Fresno County, October 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shawder, a son.

CLARK—In Madera, Madera County, October 29, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, a son.

MARRIED

BRINKLEY-FOWLER—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 30, 1922, John B. Brinkley, 58, of Visalia and Mrs. Carrilla Fowler, 46, of Fresno.

FLYN-SMITH—In Patterson, Stanislaus County, October 27, 1922, by the Rev. George Doyle, Bernard Andrew Flyn, 27, of Patterson and Sarah Markel Smith, 32, of San Francisco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

DORNTE-TELER—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 20, 1922, George William Dornte, 28, of Portersville, to Ethel Maude Tyler, 24, of Exeter.

MACIAS-O'NEILL—In Merced, Merced County, October 20, 1922, to John Macias, 21, of Merced Falls and Catalina B. O'Neill, 19, of Merced.

CASEY-STACEY—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 20, 1922, Michael Casey, 56, of Delano, and Mary J. Stacey, 48, of Delano.

STERLING-BEAVER—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 20, 1922, to Charles W. Sterling, 21, of Tipton, and Ina Jewell Beaver, 18, of Tipton. Consent of the girl's mother given.

MAZEN-BUEHRER—In Merced, Merced County, October 21, 1922, to A. E. Mazen, 25 and Madeline Buehrer, 20, both of Fresno.

and Clara White, 21, both of Fresno.

RUSSELL-COX—Alger Russell, 21, and Elizabeth Cox, 19, both of Raisin City.

COX-THOMAS—Will Herbert Cox, 30, and Lena A. Thomas, 25, both of Fresno.

DIVORCES

COPPOS—In Visalia, October 28, 1922, Mrs. Elizabeth Coppos of Visalia, from Nick Coppos of Visalia. Suit filed. Ground, conviction of a felony.

DEATHS

HON—In Visalia, Tulare County, October 29, 1922, Lenox Hon, 74, a native of China. Funeral October 30, 1922, in Visalia.

GALLARCIO—At Livingston, Merced County, October 30, 1922, A. Gallarcio, 32, survived by a widow and child.

BROSSI—In Clovis, Fresno County, October 20, 1922, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brossi.

CLUBS OF NATION MUST CRUSH KLAN

Bishop William Moreland Tells Kiwanis Club Members Of Need For Action

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31.—Addressing the Sacramento Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon session, Bishop William Hall Moreland told the assembled notables that the luncheon clubs of America, composed one of the strongest forces in the nation for the crushing of such agencies of intolerance and hatred as the Ku Klux Klan, "the invisible Empire" was strongly denounced by the speaker.

"Sheeted Ghosts"

Declaring tolerance to be one of the foundation stones of the service clubs of the country, Bishop Moreland said:

"I have grown a bit weary of late when I have observed the growing spirit of intolerance and hatred which seems to be sweeping the country and exhibit itself in the Herrin massacre, the lynching of negroes, the formation of a secret order whose members appear as sheeted ghosts with hoods hiding their countenances.

"No matter what motives may be, they are organized to take the law into their own hands to war on a creed that is hated to others. And it is wrong.

"At the election next week in Oregon and Oklahoma the people will vote on laws prohibiting all denominational schools, thus destroying that religious freedom which has been the foundation stone of the Republic. It is done under the guise of Americanism, but it is the kiss of Judas.

"These forces do not but set creed against creed, nation against nation and add to the hatred, the violence, discord and wretchedness of the world. These organizations are the enemies of God and the human race."

Ten Days In Jail Given Biola Truck Driver For Operating Without Lights

BIOLA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Ben Brazo was given a sentence of ten days in jail for driving his truck without lights by Justice I. N. Bryan in court here yesterday.

Hanford Calls Conference For Night Classes

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—Because of the small attendance at the first conference here last night, J. L. Neighbor, principal of the Hanford Union High School, today called another meeting for Thursday night of this week to start the annual Winter night school for adults. The session is set for 7:30 o'clock.

For the past two terms this Winter night school, fostered by the school, has been popular with clerks and employes of local business firms who, after their day's work has ended, passed an hour or two on three evenings a week in study of subjects tending to extend their education.

The commercial branches have been especially popular, according to Neighbor. At the conference on Thursday night it is hoped to begin the registration of classes and name certain evenings for teaching certain subjects.

Only a few gathered last night, Neighbor said, and they seemed to be interested in shorthand, typewriting, commercial arithmatic, woodwork and Spanish.

HALF MILLION IN PERMITS ISSUED

October Sees 167 New Buildings Started In Fresno

Building permits aggregating approximately $620,000 were issued by the Fresno Department of Public Works during the month of October, bringing the total for the year to date to more than $5,580,000 for new buildings and alterations and repairs to the close of business last night. A total of 1933 permits have been issued.

New Buildings

During the present year permits for new buildings have been issued as follows:

	Permits.	Amount.
January	116	$295,241
February	124	788,949
March	162	561,456
April	157	605,143
May	113	923,060
June	123	299,130
July	83	246,640
August	121	382,578
September	105	221,306
October	167	547,815

Alterations And Repairs

Permits for alterations and repairs were as follows:

	Permits.	Amount.
January	64	$ 72,268
February	51	30,763
March	78	43,085
April	71	47,241
May	79	70,440
June	67	34,065
July	50	53,738
August	55	23,820
September	88	61,561
October	59	60,257

'HUMAN SIEVE' ON WORLD WIDE HIKE

Sergeant, Wounded More Times Than Any Other Soldier, Circling Globe

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—En route from Rockland, Me., on a hiking trip which he plans will take him completely around the world, Sergeant Raymond E. Bell, wounded more times than any other American soldier in the World War, has arrived in this city. The sergeant is 198 days out of Rockland and has traveled the entire distance without mishap so far. He is headed north on his way to the Orient, by way of Seattle, Victoria, B. C., Alaska and way points.

Since leaving Rockland, Me., nearly seven months ago, Bell has travelled 4,660 miles. On a visit to the quartermaster corps headquarters at the Presidio here he saw on exhibition the twisted bayonet found three inches from him when he was picked up on the battlefield.

Bell is known as the "human sieve" of the American Expedition Forces.

In the battle of the Marne on June, 1918, he received:

Eighty-two shrapnel wounds.

Eight machine-gun bullet wounds.

And two bayonet thrusts.

He went into the army base hospital, underwent seventeen operations, and when he came out months afterwards he had:

Ninety-two wound scars.

Three toes missing from his right foot.

A silver nose bridge.

A silver knee cap.

And a silver hip joint socket.

Two pounds of lead and steel shapnel were taken out of his body at the hospital.

Substituting for his first lieutenant, who was shot down, Bell was leading the third platoon of Thirtieth Infantry in action, when wounded.

For his bravery under fire the French government awarded him the Croix de Guerre and the medal of the Marne.

Man Prefers Jail; License Revoked

"I'd rather spend ten days in jail than to pay a $10 fine."

Pete Tapia made that statement today when he appeared before Police Judge J. G. Crichton, accused of speeding on his motorcycle on a thoroughfare in the West side of the city.

"Do you mean that you will go to jail willfully?" asked the court.

"I do," said the defendant.

Tapia was too eager to spend his time in jail and Judge Crichton, instead of sending him, revoked his operator's license for a period of thirty days.

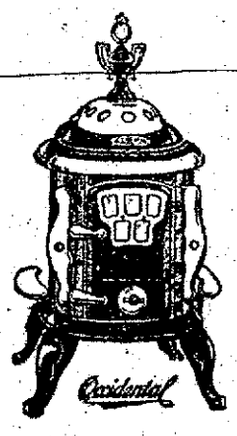
Three other speeders were fined

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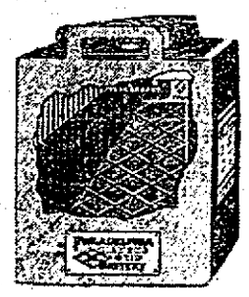
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Police To Be Out To-night

Hallowe'en Pranks To Be Watched

Good Spooks Unmolested

It's Hallowe'en night tonight and—

The policemen will get you if you don't watch out for—

Chief of Police Frank Truax declared today that every officer, no matter what shift, will be out tonight to keep peace and protect property.

"Real" Hallowe'en pranks, the kind that can be tolerated by the public will get by, but rowdyism and property destruction will mean jail.

Rough Stuff Taboo

Don't—

Grease the car tracks, pull the trolley on street cars, carry away fences, gates, plants or any other movable property, hurl missiles of any kind, soap windows, or cut electric wires, incidentally bother automobiles. It is a felony to get into another man's automobile without his permission, and it is dangerous to tinker with the gasoline tank.

But you can ring door bells, make noises and keep within the law.

Not only will regular police officers patrol the streets, but Chief Truax has engaged the services of a number of special men. They, with all the powers of officers, will patrol the streets, to keep peace and protect small children and property.

Celebration Last Night

Hallowe'en, as a matter of fact, was celebrated last night. It was reported to the police that a band of youths were going about the city emptying gasoline tanks.

This practice will be watched carefully tonight, said Chief Truax, to prevent explosions or the burning of any valuable automobiles.

Ripe Eggs Hurled

Five youths who celebrated by hurling old eggs and ripe, juicy tomatoes at pedestrians are spending time today in the juvenile hall. They were nabbed at Broadway and San Joaquin Avenue, after one of the tomatoes struck a woman in the face.

Two buckets of eggs and a box of tomatoes are being held by the police. No decision has been made as to what shall be done to punish the boys. The probation officer is looking into the case today.

Optometrist Convention Will Meet In Yosemite

LONG BEACH, Oct. 31. — The twentieth annual convention of the California State Association of Optometrists will be held at Camp Curry, Yosemite Park, on May 28, 29 and 30 next, according to an announcement made by the board of trustees which has just closed its sessions in Los Angeles.

At the last convention, held in Los Angeles, approximately 500 delegates were present and it is expected that this number will be doubled at the gathering next summer in the national park.

Fire Victims Save Lives By Jumping To Life Nets

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A dozen persons were rescued from a three story apartment building here today by jumping from the top windows into life nets.

More than 100 were made homeless by a fire that did damage of about $10,000.

Drivers of taxicabs went from door to door waking up the sleeping occupants and warning them of the fire.

Record Order Of Sewing Machines For Japanese

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Constituting the largest order of its kind in the memory of local transportation officials, Seattle railroad men have booked an order for 1,000 tons of sewing machines to be shipped to Japan. Japanese buyers also have ordered 1,500 tons of iron telegraph poles.

Where To Go In San Francisco

Three Given Jail Terms At Biola On Liquor Charge

BIOLA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Charged with manufacturing liquor, Louis Pacheco of Biola was sentenced t othirty days in the county jail by Justice I. N. Bryan yesterday. A quantity of illegal beverage was found in Pacheco's possession by arresting officers.

Alfonso Nitikin and his wife Jennie were also given thirty days by the court for a similar offense.

Three Killed And Several Injured In Train Crash

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and several others injured, one seriously, when a westbound Southern Pacific passenger train crashed into the rear end of a special train carrying the Worthham carnival shows near Abilene, Ia., to-day, according to advices here.

The dead are William D. Jones, Omar Jones and R. L. Metcalf.

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VALUABLE GIFT OFFERED STATE

Spreckels Holdings To Be Donated If Power Act Is Carried

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are available and the development of power, it is declared, would be obtained at an expenditure of considerably less than the $160 to $125 per horsepower now regarded as the standard cost.

The potential power output of the Spreckels holdings is 175,000 horsepower, or nearly as much as the potential output of Hatch Hetchy. The investment for development and the later constant cost of transmission would be far cheaper than Hetch Hetchy, owing to the situation of the property.

Reasons For Gift

Spreckels, who is one of the main movers in the campaign for the water and power act, which would permit the State of California to develop its own water power independent of private interests, stated in announcing the proposed gift, the following two reasons:

1—To insure that California, if the act passes, will have a large first-class and economical power project as a "nest-egg" for future developments.

2—To answer the charge, made by opponents of the act, that Spreckels' interest in the campaign is financial and that he planned to profit from the sale of his power rights to the State.

To Show Practicability

He also indicated that he intended the donation to illustrate how the proposed bond issue, a feature of the act, would be invested little by little for income-bearing projects with the effect, not of increasing taxes, but of reducing them.

Spreckels challenged the power companies to follow his lead.

"Power companies," he said, "and their allies and hirelings are seeking to confuse the voters by gross misstatements.

"In order to play upon the suspicion of the voters and divert public attention from their own misconduct, they have charged that I am supporting the water and power act for the purpose of disposing of power sites and water rights owned by me on the lower Pitt River, while they remain silent concerning their own doings throughout the State.

Challenges Companies

"If this Act is adopted by the people, and the State would find it advantageous to make use of my rights, I would be very glad to donate them to the State, in order that the people of California might receive the benefit of my foresight in preserving those rights from the power companies' grasping hands.

"Will the power companies follow my example?"

DEMERA ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

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to the law and the evidence and that new evidence favorable to the defendant had been discovered.

As a further cause for a new trial Gallaher asserted that the court had erred in legal rulings during the case and in directions to the jury.

Challenges Instructions

One point that he specified was in the court's instructions regarding the dismissal of one indictment against Pasquale Calazza, a witness for the state.

Gallaher declared the court had told the jury that the dismissal of the indictment had no significance, since if Calazza had been convicted the sentence on the second indictment would have run concurrently with the first. This Gallaher declared to be an error prejudicial to the defendant.

Calazza had testified that at Demera's solicitation he had hired Pete Tresca and Joe Guisto to burn Demera's store and residence in Fresno. Calazza was convicted on one charge.

Testimony Supported

His evidence was supported by Tresca and Guisto, who were brought here from San Quetin, where they are serving terms for arson, to appear in the Demera case.

If a precedent for the release of a defendant on bond while judgment is pending can be found, Judge Woolley said he would release Demera. The amount of the bail was fixed at $10,000 in the event it is issued.

Demera was tried three times, the jury disagreeing in the first two cases. His last trial lasted nine days.

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Has Richardson Joined In Pact With Corporations?

JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, publisher of the San Francisco Call, is the author of the following article and a second one which will follow tomorrow analyzing the promise of Friend W. Richardson to save $115,000,000 in four years adm inistration as governor.

He speaks with knowledge from long experience, for it was Neylan whom Governor Hiram W. Johnson placed at the head of the Board of Control in 1911 to reorganize the finances of the state.

There he made a remarkable record, exposing startling waste and extravagance and placing the state upon a business basis widely copied.

He resigned from the board of control shortly after Governor Stephens took office. Neylan probably has the most intimate and thorough knowledge of the state's finances.

By JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN

Unless Mr. Richardson has entered into a secret agreement with the public utility corporations to reduce their state taxes his talk of saving millions to "taxpayers" is pure nonsense.

And if he does reduce the corporation taxes, you and I will have to pay what they ought to pay.

To anyone familiar with the revenue and taxation laws of California, Mr. Richardson's statement that he can save the "taxpayers" $115,000,000 in four years indicates that the gubernatorial candidate is doing one or more of four things.

1—He is fooling the voters; or

2—He knows little or state finances; or

3—He intends to make the public utility corporations a present of $115,000,000, at the expense of state institutions and the state educational system; or

4—He intends to transfer $115,000,000 of the burden of state taxes from the public utility corporations to the backs of the little taxpayers, who now pay no state taxes.

Vote-Catching Promise

Personally I believe that Mr. Richardson knows very little about the state's finances; and secondly, I believe that the statement regarding saving one hundred and fifteen million was just simply a hysterical campaign promise to catch votes.

On the other hand, I believe that the gentlemen who control Mr. Richardson and who are financing and promoting his candidacy, know a great deal about the state's financial system, and hope at the appropriate moment during his administration, if he is elected, to transfer a part of the burden of taxes which they should pay onto the little taxpayer. Mr. Richardson will probably be recalled if it is attempted.

Rich "Plum" Is Result

These gentlemen who control Mr. Richardson and who are financing his campaign are very largely interested in public utility corporations, and this fact must be borne in mind by anyone who hopes to understand the present fight for control of the government of California. The men who control Mr. Richardson are not only fighting to have a governor friendly to their political views in office—they are fighting for the richest plum in dollars and cents in the western part of the United States, namely, the government of this state with its taking power.

No State Taxes

In the first place under California's system of taxation the individual taxpayer and little householder pays no state taxes. The state government is supported principally by taxes levied on the gross income of public utility corporations. The individual and householder pays city, county, school district, and other local taxes. The corporations do not pay local taxes.

To this statement public utility representatives constantly reply that the little taxpayer pays state taxes indirectly in the form of public utility rates. I will deal with this separately. At this point, however, let me suggest that if this is true, who do the corporations spend such tremendous sums of money to defeat increases in their state taxes?

Second. The corporation tax rates for the support of the state government are fixed in the Constitution of California, and can be raised or lowered only by a two-thirds vote of each house of the state legislature.

Third. These rates must be fixed at a point which makes the corporations pay proportionately the same taxes to the state that the individual taxpayer pays to the city or county or smaller subdivision.

Fourth. The rates were amended and raised in the 1921 legislature by the King Tax Bill, which the corporations fought so bitterly.

Fixed By Constitution

Fifth. These rates being fixed in the Constitution, they cannot be changed except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of each house of the legislature, and until this is done, the state controller and the treasurer must collect the money from the corporations whether the state needs it or not. The fact is that the state commitments for the present fiscal period are three millions in excess of contemplated revenues, and this sum must be raised from some source.

Sixth. If the rates on the corporations are not large enough to yield the necessary revenues for the support of the state government, **then these rates must be raised or an ad valorem tax must be levied on all the property in the state.**

Can Increase Taxes

In other words, if the corporations do not pay sufficient to support the state government, the governor and the legislature have the alternative of increasing the rates of tax on the public utility corporations or of taking the burden of the additional money necessary off of the public utility corporations and levying it against the small householder and the individual.

Governor Stephens faced this alternative in 1921. The state needed $20,000,000 additional revenue. Stephens insisted that the corporations should pay it; the corporations insisted that this should be raised on all the property in the state.

Fight On Stephens Begun

The King Tax Bill placing the burden on the corporations was passed and signed by Stephens, and immediately the fight to defeat Stephens for re-election was launched by the public utility corporations and proved successful.

In other words, the public utility corporations were successful in punishing Stephens because he had the courage to make them pay their taxes, and Mr. Richardson was the candidate whom they supported.

What Taxpayers?

Mr. Richardson now says he will save millions to the "taxpayers." He should state which taxpayers he means. Under our tax system he can only mean the public utility corporations.

In conclusion let me predict that if Mr. Richardson has made a secret agreement with the public utilities, and if he is elected, and if he attempts to carry out any agreement to make the individual pay state taxes that should be paid by the corporations, he will be recalled.

Man Sides With Brother In Row; Then Gets Beaten

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—A little study in family relationships resulted when Charles Hopkins returned to find his brother George and sister-in-law Mary in a quarrel.

Charles sided with his brother and reproved Mary, discanting at such length on her imperfections that George became enraged and laid him low with a chair.

Penitent at his act this morning, George called at the receiving hospital and took the injured Charles home where Mary could take care of him.

Washington Leghorn Outstrips California Rival; Lays 335th Egg

TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 31.—"Lady Jewel" energetic Washington white leghorn hen, today was acclaimed champion egg layer of the world.

She cackled merrily this morning over her 335th egg as she closed a full year of untiring effort.

"Lady Jewel" by her valiant deeds, brought to Washington the record held for the last six weeks by "Columbia Belle" leading California hen, whose home is in exclusive Santa Cruz.

Women For Police Work Are Opposed By Mayor

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Oct. 31.—Morally, policing the city is no job for a woman, according to Mayor Lew Shank.

Shank announced that no more police women would be hired for Indianapolis.

"Police women are subjected to indignities frequently which no woman should have to face," he said.

The mayor said that women were all right in juvenile court and detective work.

Hoover Expected Here For Car Shortage Conference

C. F. Hoover of the bureau of serice of the Interstate Commerce Commission is expected here tomorrow from San Francisco to confer with the shippers and packers of Fresno County on the freight car shortage.

The visit will be the result of a request by Chamber of Commerce officials for an investigation. The local organization has been flooded with letters asking for relief and urging a plan to enable the green and dry fruit merchants to ship their products.

OFFICERS HUNT DOG POISONER

Pet Cats Also Destroyed In Same Neighborhood On McKenzie Avenue

With the sheriff handling the case and a private detective running down clues, residents on McKenzie Avenue near the city limits are determined to catch the neighborhood poisoner of pet dogs and trapper of tame cats.

Within the past month four dogs have been poisoned by an unknown person. None of the animals was considered a nuisance and there is no apparent reason for the destruction. In some cases ground glass in meat was fed to the dogs, although poison was also employed at times.

The heaviest loser is Richard Patterson of 4101 McKenzie Avenue. A collie and an Airedale, belonging to him, were killed.

Mrs. M. C. Robertson, 3905 McKenzie Avenue, had a beautiful black-and-white collie, Valentine, that was poisoned.

This dog was the mascot of the boy scouts of the Chester Rowell School, being initiated into the order by Teddy Edwards, age 15, and loved by every member of the organization. He was their mascot for more than a year.

Mrs. M. Whitt, 3925 McKenzie Avenue, was the third victim of the poisoner, her fox terrier being killed a short time ago. The fourth person to lose a valuable pet this month is E. Englehardt.

Barbour To Make Tour Of District

Congressman Henry E. Barbour will leave Fresno tomorrow on a short visit to other localities in his congressional district. Barbour said this morning that this was just his "usual run over the district" to meet again his friends and acquaintances and get in touch with the situation in the various communities.

He will be accompanied on his trip by Samuel G. "Scotty" Mortland. Both Barbour and Mortland will speak at the Rotary Club luncheon in Bakersfield on Thursday.

After visiting in the southern part of the district Barbour will return to Fresno by way of Porterville and Visalia. The address before the Rotary Club at Bakersfield is the only speaking engagement on his list thus far.

JOHN FAIRWEATHER FLAYS 10 AND 11

Taxation Of Public Electrical Plants Would Cripple Irrigation Districts

John Fairweather, treasurer of the Fresno Irrigation District and a leader in the Pine Flat project, sent the letter published below to The Bee today against numbers 10 and 11 on the November ballot taxing irrigation districts which generate their own electricity and placing such districts under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

Fairweather's letter follows:

Editor of The Bee—Sir:

"The Irrigation District Association which held their meeting at Modesto recently were a rather indignant company, and there were some rather uncomplimentary remarks and murmurs as to the actions of the semi-public officials that engineered the initiative for Nos. 10 and 11 on the ballot, to be voted on November 7.

"And, especially, since most of those that took such a leading part to frame these initiatives are among those opposing No. 19, the Water and Power Act, and condemning it because it is an initiative.

"We never heard of any general demand that municipalities, counties, or irrigation districts should be taxed if they should be so lucky as to have some small interest in a power plant, as No. 10 and 11 on this ballot propose to do.

"There are now thirteen irrigation districts, and others forming, to take part in the Pine Flat project on Kings River; and under No. 11, as is proposed by the secretaries of the chambers of commerce, they would be placed under the state railroad commission, for it to control and prevent any of these districts from using their own power as they might see fit to do.

"It is a pity that the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce should have taken such a leading part in these measures under a guise that it was to clinch another sister city and county that had the foresight to go ahead to benefit its citizens, as Los Angeles has done and San Francisco is doing.

"But it makes one think. Why should these same men, such a few of them, get together to get up these initiatives in star chamber meetings and all of them, virtually, and their allies, condemn those that prepared the water and power initiative.

"'Oh, Consistency, thou art a jewel.' But we know by past experience that 'consistency' is a word nearly lost track of in our language today.

"It is absolutely a fact that the money powers and all the electric elements are bent and sout out for Nos. 10 and 11 on the ballot, to be voted on November 7. Letters are being sent out by the thousands to urge citizens to be sure to vote 'Yes' on Nos. 10 and 11, so as to tax themselves, and to vote 'No' on No. 19, to help the power companies.

"Strange, is it not, that these same interests are at work urging their friends to vote against their own interests, as irrigationists will do, by voting for Nos. 10 and 11, and then to vote for the interest of the power companies by voting 'No' on No. 19?

"We may never know who it was that really put up the money to get the printing done and the signatures to the initiatives Nos. 10 and 11.

"If our Fresno County Chamber of Commerce was bled for the greater part of it, they were in very poor business. We will be charitable with the board of directors, if they did put up the money, if they did they were certainly imposed upon by their own servants.

JOHN FAIRWEATHER."

Fresno, Oct. 31, 1922.

Cancel McAdoo Meeting Because Of Inability To Find Suitable Location

Plans for a William Gibbs McAdoo meeting here Thursday night were canceled yesterday due to the fact that a suitable meeting place could not be arranged for that evening.

Since Thursday evening is the only time that McAdoo could visit Fresno between now and November 7th, it is now certain that he will not appear here during the present campaign.

Loren A. Butts, Democratic county central committeeman, was advised yesterday morning by long distance telephone from Los Angeles that McAdoo would speak in Fresno Thursday night if a meeting place could be arranged.

The former secretary of the treasury in Wilson's cabinet and wartime director of railroads is now on a speaking tour in the West in behalf of the Democratic ticket in the November election.

Butts immediately got in touch with other Fresno Democrats and they canvassed all the possibilities for a suitable meeting place without success. Butts announced yesterday afternoon that the meeting plans had been called off and telegraphed Los Angeles to that effect.

Johnson-Richardson Club Hears Issues Discussed

Ernest Klette, Roy Harrington, candidate for the office of public administrator, and L. R. Mallory were the speakers at a meeting of the Johnson - Richardson - Vote - It - Straight Club in the Zionist Church last night. Ed Jones presided at the meeting.

All propositions on the ballot were discussed. Klette advocated the water and power act and also urged the voters to support Sheriff William F. Jones for re-election.

Mallory, who is a member of the Richardson Campaign Committee, spoke in behalf of Richardson's candidacy for governor.

The meeting last night was the first of a series. The club plans meetings at Bolo on Friday night, at Fowler on Saturday night and at the Fink-Smith Playground on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campaign Reports Heard At Woolwine Meeting

The local Woolwine-for-Governor Club met last night in the office of the president, J. K. Tuttle, in the Cory Building, reviewed the present political situation in this county and state and listened to reports of Woolwine's campaign in Southern California.

Members of the club state that these reports are exceedingly favorable and that Woolwine is gaining strength every day.

CUMMINGS WILL DISCUSS TAXES

Realtors To Hear Address On Foreign Mortgage Assessments

Responding to a request from officers of the Fresno Realty Board, G. P. Cummings, county tax assessor, will talk to the realtors tomorrow at their noon luncheon on Taxation of Foreign Mortgages.



G. P. Cummings

The subject of taxation of mortgages in other states held by persons residing in California is one of the questions that is stirring realty circles as well as county assessors of the state. Cummings is expected to throw light on the situation, particularly giving the realtors information on the revenue side, and what this taxation of mortgages would mean to California.

According to Harvey Humphrey, secretary of the realty board, the attendance at the weekly luncheons, which are held at the Hughes Hotel, has been increasing rapidly during the last two months.

ILL WIELDER OF KNIFE COLLAPSES

Wheel Chair Occupant Stabs Another After Exciting Race Through Halls

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Frank Molina, held under guard at the city and county hospital charged with attacking Joseph McGill with a butcher knife after overtaking him in a thrilling wheel chair race through hospital corridors here, may not recover from the excitement of his battle, physicians reported today.

McGill is at another hospital, stabbed through the shoulder. Molina, unhurt in the battle, collapsed from his exertions, which came while convalescing from a serious illness.

McGill and Molina were in wheel chairs at a private hospital late yesterday when Molina is said to have asked McGill for a cigarette. McGill answered hotly and a quarrel followed.

Finally, according to hospital reports, Molina picked up a knife, while McGill fled down the corridor in his wheel chair. Molina in hot pursuit.

Molina overtook McGill at the end of the corridor and is alleged to have stabbed him before hospital attendants could intervene.

Asia Minor Relief Campaign To Start In Fresno Tomorrow

The national campaign to raise funds for relief work in Asia Minor starts tomorrow and will be pushed in Fresno by a general committee of the local branch of the Near East Relief, representing twenty organizations of the city, which will meet at 4 P. M. tomorrow at the Hotel Fresno.

Definite plans for conducting the campaign will be adopted this afternoon when reports from subcommittees, appointed after the first meeting, October 27th, are read.

The drive is inaugurated in direct response to President Harding's appeal. The local campaign is headed by Arthur W. Perkins, chairman. Walter Shoemaker, vice-president of the Fidelity branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, as treasurer will handle all contributions to the Fresno District Near East Emergency Fund.

The American Red Cross is to co-operate in the movement to aid the people of the regions about Smyrna through alloting part of the funds collected during the annual roll call starting November 11th.

Senator Shortridge Speaks Here Tomorrow Night In Interest Of Republicans

Samuel C. Shortridge, California's Junior United States Senator, will be in Fresno tomorrow to make a public address in behalf of the Republican ticket in the November election.

The meeting will be held in the Parlor Lecture Club at 8 p. m. Ray C. Wakefield, chairman of the Fresno County Republican Central Committee, will preside.

Shortridge will speak at Modesto at noon tomorrow and will arrive here in the afternoon.

Bootlegger Tries To Profiteer; Is Arrested

A little of William Dempsky's alleged excess profits in the bootlegging business was taken from him today in Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or serve ninety days in the county jail.

Dempsky was arrested last night after a man complained to Detective Inspector E. A. Fornes that Dempsey overcharged him for a gallon of wine.

The man said the alleged bootlegger offered it to him for $2.50 a gallon but charged him $3 when he gave him a five dollar bill to pay for the booze.

Dempsky pleaded guilty to possessing liquor.

Inquest To Be Held Tomorrow For Mrs. Beck

An inquest is scheduled to be conducted tomorrow at the Lisle & Ross undertaking parlors over the body of Mrs. Olive Trueblood Barber, aged 46, who was found dead in a chair at her home, 4022 Belmont Avenue, by her husband, Jules K. Barber. It was announced today by Coroner John Lisle.

When Barber returned home last night he was unable to get into the house and, forcing his way in, he discovered his wife dead in a chair. It is believed she was asphyxiated by gas fumes. Mrs. Barber was a native of Kansas and leaves, beside her husband, two sisters and a brother.

Joseph Arrested On Charge Of Fighting; Disturbance Denied

Aram Joseph, Fresno wrestler, Leon Siroonian and Dan K. Kazanjian were taken into custody today by Lieutenant of Police Guy Shoun and Officer D. P. Bates on a warrant charging them with disturbing the peace.

The complaint on which they were arrested was sworn to by George H. Kasparian, after, he alleges, a fight occurred in his room during which he was compelled to hold the three defendants at the point of a gun until the police arrived.

The defendants were taken before Police Judge J. G. Crichton and pleaded not guilty. November 16th was set as the date for their hearing.

"I don't know what its all about," stated Joseph when he appeared before the judge. "It's all a mystery to me and there's one thing I want to ask and that is keep my name out of the paper."

He further said he had merely tired to stop an alterention, and had in no way disturbed the peace.

All three defendants were released on their own recognizance.

It is understood by the police that the trouble started when Kazanjian and Kasparian, partners in business, engaged in an alterention over some freight loading receipts.

Labor And Legion Have Get-Together

As the result of a communication from the American Federation of Labor to the local labor council, executive committees from that organization and Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion, met last night at the legion quarters to establish a friendly relationship between the two bodies. Other meetings will be held from time to time, the next in two weeks.

The purpose of the meetings is to bring about a better understanding of the aims and principles which labor and the legion represent. Civic improvement, legislation and charitable affairs which either organization takes up will have the support of the other.

The labor committee announced that the council would take part in the Selma celebration of Armistice Day as far as it could go, and was supporting Propositions 1 and 3 on the ballot.

Damage Case Resulting From Accident Opens

The suit of Albert Selling against Antone Joseph for $5,000 damages was started today before Judge D. A. Cashin in Department Number Three of the Superior Court.

Selling asserts that on March 6, 1920, he was invited by Verna Joseph, the 16-year-old daughter of the defendant, to go for an automobile ride. There was an accident, Selling charges, and his right leg was broken. He also declares he was in bed for three months with the broken leg and other injuries.

Selling's father, C. H. Selling, also has a suit against Joseph. The father asks damages for $2,000 for the injury to his minor son.

Hearing For Woman On Desertion Charge

Mrs. Frances Davis, young and attractive, accused in a complaint sworn to by her husband of deserting her three minor children, was scheduled to have a preliminary hearing late today in Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court.

Mrs. Davis was taken into custody at Delano last week and when she was arraigned it was revealed she was at liberty on $500 bail from the Visalia court, where she faces a charge of kidnapping.

It is alleged by her husband that Mrs. Davis left her children and went out of Fresno. Hints that another man was involved in the case were made by the husband at the arraignment.

Three Fresno Men To Talk For Rickardson At Visalia Thursday

Three Fresno men will be speakers at a Richardson rally in Visalia Thursday night, Lewis H. Smith, Dr. J. F. McKenna and Franklin Lowney, local Richardson manager. This public rally in Visalia will follow a banquet and reception there to the Republican candidate for governor.

Lowney stated this morning that an intensive Richardson campaign was now under way in this county. Several speakers, headed by C. A. McGee, Oakland attorney, will make a campaign tour in Richardson's behalf beginning Thursday, covering this county, Kings, Tulare and Madera. No meetings thus far are scheduled for the City of Fresno.

Man Eats 73 Pancakes, Wins Bet And Two Votes

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Jim Hartnett won two votes for Walter Balitazzi, congressional candidate, today, when he ate 73 pancakes.

Hartnett met Dick Topley and John McKenna in an eating contest, the loser to vote for the candidate picked by the winner.

Two pancakes a minute was Hartnett's record.

ACCOUNTING SOUGHT

Asserting that his partner had applied $8,000 of joint funds to individual use since August 1, 1922, G. H. Kasparian has filed suit in superior court against Dan K. Kazanjain for an accounting and for the appointment of a receiver. The complaint recites that the men formed a partnership here August 1. They dealt in fresh fruit. Kasparian declares that the only money he received was $500 Kazanjian paid him October 29.

INCE RELATIVE DIES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Henry W. Kershaw, father-in-law of Thomas H. Ince, and formerly auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railway, died from asthma at his home here last night. Kershaw has been connected with Ince film companies here for the past seven years.

'WAR ORPHAN,' 17 TO BE DEPORTED

Immigration Authorities Find Parents Are Living And Home Is In Germany

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The fanciful story of "Charles" Petersen, 17 year old Belgian war orphan," has been broken down by immigration authorities, who recently announced he would be deported to Germany.

Their inquiry disclosed that "Petersen" was Peter Salm, that his parents are living and that his home is in Neuen Kirchen, Saar, Germany.

When arrested here, September 12, he said he had come from a farm near Bernie, Mo., where he had been staying with Jess Whittaker, former army sergeant. While in St. Louis, Salm attempted to enlist in the marine corps, but was rejected.

It has developed that Salm was discharged from the Thirteenth Cavalry, in Texas, and was sent back to Antwerp, but returned to the United States.

Immigration authorities also learned he had been arrested a number of times. They have asked Hugo Mundt, German consul, to give Salm a passport. He will be deported as an incorrigible at government expense.

The youth described his "career" to detectives, beginning with a story about the death of his father in the trenches and the murder of his mother by invading German troops. Orphaned, he joined the English army and fought until his regiment was wiped out, he said. Then, the story ran, the brave had traveled to Paris and enlisted in the American Expeditionary forces. He served until the war was over, he declared, and came to America with his "buddy," Sergeant Whittaker.

ITALIAN ENVOY RESIGNS

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Count Sforza, Italian ambassador to France, resigned today after declaring he does not fully agree with politics of the Fascisti which now control Italy.

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VISALIA IS NEXT ON FRESNO SCHEDULE

Coach Millard Peterson of the Fresno American Legion football team started his gang out on a strenuous week of practice to-night, preparing them for the game with the Visalia club at Visalia next Sunday.

The mentor of the local aggregation isn't at all discouraged over the 7 to 0 defeat the Dinuba club slipped his squad last Sunday. Pete declares that he was willing to lose one to get a line on his players.

"With a kicker who can boom them down the field and another game under our belts, we will be able to step out and play football," declared the coach to-day. "Practically all of my outfit was unused to the play of the rest of the team and some of them are sadly lacking in experience. Games as winners or losers are what we need. If we had a squad large enough so that we could have scrimmage practice every night it wouldn't be long until this team would look different."

Blaylock Goes South

Peterson has a line on a punter. If he can get this man into the game Sunday it will mean a lot of difference. The team lost a bunch of speed when Forrest Blaylock, the U. S. C. sprinter, left for Los Angeles. Blaylock is in the employ of the federal government and has been transferred so that he is not available for the local Legion eleven.

Next Sunday Fresno will have one of its toughest games. Visalia defeated Selma in the opening play and rested last Sunday. The men who were bruised and battered in the game at Selma will be back in condition for Fresno. Peterson was fortunate in having none of his regulars put out by injuries.

Peterson will spend this week in trying to get more speed out of his back and teaching his line to charge lower. Those were the two outstanding weaknesses of the Fresno club last Sunday. Dinuba didn't sift through the line, nor did it tear large holes, but the Fresno players were caught standing up and when a back came smashing into the line he was able to make yardage before the necktie tackles could bring him to earth. And the Fresno backs, with the exception of Peterson, were so slow in starting that the defense had oceans of time to diagnose the play and get into it before it got under way.

Brighter At Selma

Coach Vic Kelley of the Selma Legionnaires was in town to-day. Life for Vic in Selma has improved wonderfully since the Peaches took Bakersfield's measure Sunday. Following the defeat by the Visalia club a week earlier, the gang called on Vic, who immediately put the boys to right on a number of questions, the principal one being that Victor M. Kelley was in full charge of the team (see contract) and as long as that condition lasted he would not be able to use any outside help. Since that 21 to 0 score over Bakersfield, Kelley once more is the fair-haired child.

When Bill Doak Lost Control Card's Chances For Pennant Dwindled

Followers of the St. Louis National team who have figured it out that the disappointing showing of the Cardinals this year—when they might have won the pennant with an even break in luck in the way of escaping illness and injury—has been due chiefly to their being deprived of the best services of Bill Doak, Austin McHenry and Johnny Lavan, find their dope supported by James Gould, a St. Louis baseball writer, who has been traveling with the Cardinals all year, and who writes as follows in the St. Louis Star:

So much has been written and so much has been said about the downfall of the Cardinals that I, too, feel like saying something. To alibi for one's lack of ability is something that no member of the Cardinals or myself wants to do, but the team had hard luck all season.

The main reason for the inability of the team to retain its standing is Willie Doak. You know Doak is a spitball pitcher, and a spitter without control is about as worthless as an old shoe. The difference in the games won and lost by Doak this year is what would place the Cards up in first place. After getting away to a brilliant start, winning six games in succession, Willie lost all control and was not able to recover it. Not only that, but he could not last through an entire game. In the last seventeen games he pitched he won but four, which isn't much of an average for a pitcher of the caliber of Doak.

That is one of the reasons for the inability of the team to stay up where it belongs. The others are manifold. The Cards as a fielding team cannot rank with the best, which has always been known. They need good pitching and excellent hitting to carry them through.

Andy Smith Fails To Enthuse Over Attack Of California Team

BERKELEY (Cal.), Oct. 31.—The University of California football team returned home yesterday from Pasadena, where it won a 12 to 0 game from U. S. C. Saturday.

All of the men were in good shape except Spalding, halfback, who brought home a badly sprained ankle which will keep him on the beach the remainder of the week.

Andy Smith, coach, said he was entirely satisfied with the defensive work of his team, but that he was not satisfied with the offensive shown in Saturday's game. He said that most of this week would be devoted to offensive practice in preparation for the game against Washington State next Saturday.

Trout Seasons Ends, Bass Fishing Good

Fishing for trout closes today. A number of anglers report fair fly fishing on the Upper Kings River over Sunday, but the best luck was had by those when went after bass. Among fishermen who reported the limit of bass were Bill Densmore, Phil Hayes, Frank Smith, "Pop" Allen and Harry Moser. Art McNeil had a great day near Mendota. Four of the bass he took weighed eighteen pounds. The bass season has another month to run.

Relaxation After Yale Game Causes Discord At Iowa

By Norman E. Brown

Apparently blessed with stars that can carry the team to a second Big Ten title in two years, the Iowa football team now is in danger of losing the title through lack of morale. This is the feeling of at least a part of the close followers of Iowa's fortunes.

It may be only a relaxation after the rigid preparation for the Yale game the preceding week. That the condition is only temporary most adherents believe, and they have faith in Howard Jones' ability to bring the team back to its harmonious condition.

Aside from this psychological condition the team is in excellent shape for the hardest part of the season—still ahead. Leland Parkin, at quarter, has already far exceeded the fondest hopes of Iowans who mourned the passing of Aubrey Devine. His work in the Yale game alone caused eastern experts to tabulate him as an all-American possibility. Max Kadesky, a star last year, has blossomed forth as a more brilliant end. As a running mate for Parkin in aerial and open field plays he is sparkling. Gordon Locke is as great a line lunger as ever.

Of the other members five were regulars last year and are playing well. Thomson at left tackle, Minick at left guard, Heldt at center, Mead at right guard and Shuttleworth at left half are the five.

Two other members of the team, Miller at right half and Kris at right guard, broke into conference games last season and showed they had the stuff. The two big holes in the line left by the passing of dusky "Duke" Slater and the fleet end, Belding, are being filled, strangely enough, by green men but capable ones. Engledinger, 220 pounds and fast for his weight, is playing in Duke's shoes, and John Hancock is writing his name in big letters in Belding's place on the right line.

Iowa has two games still ahead that will test its metal to the limit. These are with Ohio State and Minnesota. The Iowans meet Minnesota November 11 and State the following week.

Kirk Is Winner In Division One Of School League

Division I

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kirk	3	1	.750
Columbia	2	2	.500
Lincoln	1	3	.250

Kirk has won the championship of the first division of the Playground League and will represent that division against the other two divisions as soon as they have completed the schedules. Kirk lost the first game and then won the other games in handy fashion.

Division II

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Webster	3	1	.750
Lowell	2	1	.667
John Muir	1	1	.500
Normal	0	3	.000

Webster went into the lead in division II when they won from the Normal, and Lowell had a postponement of game with John Muir. The postponed game was to have been played Friday, but rain necessitated the second postponement. The game, however, will be played Monday and should Lowell win, they will then be tied with the leader, Webster, but should John Muir win, Webster will be out in front.

Division III

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jefferson	4	0	1.000
Jackson	2	2	.500
Emerson	1	3	.250
Hawthorne	1	3	.250

Jefferson, by taking a 5-4 game from Jackson last week, clinched the Division III championship, though they have two more games to play. The game was one of the best seen in the Elementary League this year. Hawthorne pulled a surprise on Emerson and won their first game of the season by a score of 28-9. Hawthorne was late in getting started this year, but certainly did themselves proud in their last game.

Intermediate League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burbank	4	0	1.000
Edison	3	1	.750
Tielman	1	3	.250
Madison	0	4	.000

The most interesting feature in the Intermediate League was the great improvement shown in the Tielman and Madison teams. When these two teams played Burbank and Edison in the first round they received hard beatings, while last week's games showed both Burbank and Edison had to battle hard to take their games. Tielman and Madison's improvements are due in a large way to the boys gaining confidence in their ability. This week's games bring Burbank and Madison together and Edison and Tielman. Burbank's undefeated team has been taking on some of the Junior High organizations and has made a very credible showing.

TEAM MORALE is low at Iowa, according to the followers of the eleven, but Coach Howard Jones is pointing his warriors toward another flag in the Big Ten. Here are three of best bets on the Hawkeye eleven: Gordon Lock (left), Leland Parkin (center) and Max Kadesky.



No Interest In Tennis Among The Co-Eds At State

Interest in women's tennis proved to be almost totally lacking at the State College when an attempt to organize a tournament at the beginning of the semester fell flat. Since then some women have been putting their game into shape again after the long Summer layoff. There are reports of a renewed attempt to hold a tennis tournament, with some chance of its being successful.

However, Miss Ruth Dibble, president of a new and as yet unnamed organization to direct women's athletics, says that she believes that it would be wiser to wait until December before starting any organized athletics for women.

Basketball season will begin then, and she plans for the college to put out several teams. It is likely that Vassar Hall, the new dormitory for women, will put out a team, and in addition there may be sophomore and freshman teams. The college woman's team itself probably will play outside teams, including perhaps the high school team, and that of the Technical school. Plans for all women's athletics are still in an extremely unsettled state, however, and are merely tentative.

Later on in the season, there doubtless will be baseball teams organized. Indoor baseball was a highly popular sport among the women last year, and the clubs of the college played each other. When one women's club stacked up against another, a good-sized crowd was sure to turn out to see the fun. The whole college took sides with one team or the other, and much good-natured bantering took place. Desire to avenge last year's defeats or to maintain a reputation is sure to cause every girl's club on the campus to turn out a team.

Colonels Display Real Brand Of Sportsmanship

(By the United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Colonels Til Huston and Jacob Ruppert, owners of the New York Yankees, are two of the finest sportsmen in baseball. They are close to the two finest.

If they needed anything after their record of several years in baseball to brand them as such, they furnished that when they turned their ears away from the mob yelling for the scalp of Miller Huggins and signed him for another year as manager of the Yanks.

"He gave us two pennants and that makes his position secure," the Yanks owners said. "We had no thought of relieving him from command. Our only doubt was that he would accept the management for another year."

Lack of Personality

Huggins was condemned because he failed to win the world's series twice after he had led his team to the American League championship.

New York never yelled for the head of John McGraw and in looking over the record of the Giant leader it will be seen that he has lost more world's series engagements than he has won.

Obviously then, it is the lack of personality that has failed to win for Huggins the place in the heart of the New York fans that McGraw holds on what looks like a perpetual lease.

Huggins hasn't the fire and dash that the American idea associates with ideal leadership. Even to size he is minus the characteristics of a fighting manager of the type that used to be a big drawing card at the gate.

No one questions the baseball wisdom of Huggins. Even in the world's series, when all his guesses went wrong and his strategy looked stupid, his worst critics were willing to admit that the breaks went against him.

Had he "guessed" right he would have been hailed as a managerial shark, but he lost the breaks.

Hug Will Be Free

Huggins will have a free hand absolutely in making any changes in the personnel of the team or in making any deals to strengthen the club during the Winter months, the club owners announced in giving him a new contract.

There will be some changes beyond doubt.

Huggins has never been one to alibi, but it was learned during the series from one of his close friends that two of his prima donnas, not only during the series but all season, persisted in going to the plate and refusing to obey orders. When he ordered them to "lay one down," they would swing at the ball if they saw one they thought was good for a hit.

Some changes in the outfield are almost sure and it would not be a surprise to see another player at second base when the 1923 season starts.

Huggins will not have to worry about pitchers as he has plenty of them and his catching is in good hands. Wally Pipp, Scott and Dugan are also fixtures in the infield.

Ruth Fined $10,000

Since the series, it was reported that Babe Ruth had been fined $10,000 for refusing to keep in condition during the 1922 season. Yankee owners refused to comment on the report. The amount seems exorbitant, but it would take that big a jolt to penetrate the skull of Ruth and make him understand that he can't get away with such actions in the future.

No fan should drop dead if Mr. Ruth is playing in another uniform next year.

FIGHT RESULTS

(By the United Press)

Columbus.—Pete Zivik, Pittsburgh bantam, won the judge's decision over Phil O'Dowd in a twelve round bout.

Cincinnati—Bill Ryan, Cincinnati, knocked out Harvey Thrope, Kansas City, in the fourth round last night.

Philadelphia—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, outpointed Patsy Wallace in an eight round bout.

New York—Soldier Bartfield, New York welterweight, lost a twelve round decision to Jimmy Kelly.

Dempsey And Gibbons Will Meet In Garden

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons will meet for the heavyweight championship in Madison Square Garden soon if they can agree on terms, Tex Rickard announced. He said he regarded Gibbons as the logical opponent of the champion.

IF CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY continues to have a poor season on the gridiron the Cinci barbers will be out some dough. At least three members of the U. of C. team, after suffering two defeats, pledged themselves to go unshaven until the team should win. The three are Jack Harrod, guard; Jimmy Nippert, center, and Robert Keith, halfback. When the photo above was taken Harrod and Nippert had been two games (two weeks) without a shave.



SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

The colleges are finding new ways to perpetuate their athletic might. Not content with storing away in their showcases the trophies of varsity conquest some of them are now seeking souvenirs of the men who continued after graduation the sporting careers they started at college. Ohio State University has just gone to a lot of pains to acquire two balls for its sporting museum, one that had been used by Wayne Wright, an alumnus now with the St. Louis Browns, and another, the former plaything of the great Sisler, who while not a Buckeye graduate, was closely associated with the university as a foe at Michigan.

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Scientists at the University of Chicago have recently made a test of the skulls of the Senegalese tribe, of which "Battling" Siki is a member, and have discovered them practically impenetrable and capable of standing a great amount of jar and vibration. Probably it would be a good idea for one of Siki's prospective foes to use similar research methods to disclose the black man's weak spot.

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In addition to whatever new men Miller Huggins may get in his expected house cleaning of the Yanks he will have several likely looking youngsters to look over.

The Yankees obtained two players in the draft. They are Pitcher Johnson of the Aberdeen club of the South Dakota League, and Outfielder Lavalle of the Worcester club of the Eastern League. These players will report at the training camp next spring for inspection by Huggins. Also at the camp will be the following players who were farmed out this year to minor league clubs and recalled at the close of the season: Pitchers Manley Llewellyn from Buffalo, [illegible] Roettiger and Germer [illegible] from Sioux City; Catcher [illegible] from Buffalo, Infielders [illegible] Kilhuner from Jersey City, John Wright from Chattanooga and Wescott Kingdon from Bridgeport. Outfielders O. D. Tucker from New Orleans, "Hinkey" Haines from Reading, and Ed Nowell from Albany. To the group will be added these players recently purchased: Catcher Bengough from Buffalo, Outfielders Barnew Acton from Wilson of the Virginia League, and Elton Langford from Lubbock of the West Texas League.

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A decision has been taken by Commissioner Landis to the effect that the Reading International club must pay the Washington Club for Pitcher Al Schacht. It seems the comic twirler got a sprained ankle and a split hand while playing with Reading and was put off waivers. Reading advanced the claim that his failure to give service was due to the previous operation for appendicitis or something and wanted to cancel the deal. The commissioner couldn't get the [illegible] and gave a perfectly sound decision that Reading should pay Washington for Schacht as originally agreed.

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Pittsburg has a student scrapper. He is enrolled in the Pitt Dental School and his name is Xenyphon Kakuros—however you pronounce it. He is a Greek, aged 22, and has been in the United States since he was 6 years old. His home is in Erie and his ring name is Kid Xeny. He is a lightweight by poundage.

Xeny is the champion of Erie at his weight and he has had some battling to do to make his way up to college. He fought to get enough money to go through high school and now plans to fight his way through college. He doesn't intend to stick to boxing, but expects to use it as a means to an end, and that end is a profession. When he gets his diploma he'll hang up the padded mittens for all time and hang out his shingle.

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Dave Danforth, former pitcher for the St. Louis Browns, who was transferred to the Tulsa team of the Western League after he had been continually charged by opposing clubs of the American League with "doctoring" the ball, has developed a curve ball and expects to return to the Browns next year.

Danforth said he has developed the curve ball to take the place of the "shine" ball, which was the cause of the other teams complaining against his pitching. Danforth was released to Tulsa under an optional agreement.

Standard Oil Teams Battle To 4-4 Tie

(By Bee Bureau)

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—A baseball game between the north and south divisions of the Standard Oil Company pipe line department played at Mendota yesterday, resulted in a tie score, 4 to 4. The game was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness.

BETTING IS LIGHTER

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Betting fell off nearly $1,000,000 in the meeting at the Laurel track just finished. The mutual machines registered $11,000,0000 for the twenty-three-day meeting, while $12,000,000 was bet last fall.

SIKI COMING TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Battling Siki, European light-heavy weight champion, will come to the United States in January to meet Kid Norfolk, according to word received by Tex Rickard from Siki's manager.

DUCK HUNTER SUCCESSFUL

(By Bee Bureau.)

LATON (Fresno Co.), Oct. 31.—Harold C. Blanchard returned from Firebaugh with a fine string of ducks.

Fans Are Anxious To See All-Stars In Action Here

Ten days ago, when the Fresno Tigers took the third straight game from the Hanford Kings and ended the San Joaquin Valley League schedule the baseball fans settled back and declared that they had had enough baseba for some time. Yep, they could get along right well until the spring without bawling out an infield or recounting the defects in an umpire's ancestry.

But look at those same bugs now.

Inside of twenty-four hours after Cliff McCarl announced that an All-Star team from the coast and big leagues would come here to meet the Tigers the fans started milling again and now most of the sport conversation in the gathering places of the clans is about Kamm and O'Connell and what "Dutch" Ruether will do to the Fresno hitters.

Want Their Baseball

The average baseball fan is a philosophical individual. When the supply apparently runs out he declares he is glad of it and didn't want any more, anyway. But as soon as another attraction creeps up on the horizon he is as keen as ever. The ordinary run of diamond followers can stand about a week's rest and then he wants his baseball.

McCarl announced that "Wheezer" Dell would oppose Ken Penner in the game Saturday afternoon, which will be called at 2:30 o'clock. And that Paul Fittery and "Dutch" Ruether would be the gunners for the Sunday setto. The Tigers will have plenty of trouble when they go after Fittery and Penner. And given anything like support the stars will be in hot water all the time they are facing Ruether and Dell. In fact, if the Tigers get away to a good day in the field they may make the Fresno league look mighty gold against the stars.

Wolter In Game

Harry Wolter will be in the game and this wise old warrior will be a great help in putting some of those needed counters over for the Tigers. With the possible exception of left field and shortstop the Fresno team will be the same as played in the post-season series. Fitzgerald or Gunther will be in right and George Makin or Garrity at short. Leonard, of course, is not eligible but the hill top will be well fortified.

In announcing the details of the arrangement McCarl stated that six-bits would be the price of admission to the grand stand and a half dollar to the bleachers. This will please the fans, many of them objecting to paying a dollar for the privilege of seeing the teams in action but more than willing to dig up 75 cents.

Another announcement that has found favor is that local umpires will work in both games. Terry McCune and Gene Jewett have been named to handle the indicator. Both are Fresno officials and have excellent records in the San Joaquin Valley circuit.

B League Bowler Makes Season Record With Mark Of 257

Jack Knaub, crack lead-off man for the Olsen Sign Bowling Team, rolled a new season record at the Fresno alleys last night when he tipped over 257 pins and lead his team to victory against the Diamond Tire Five in the Class B League. The flash of mid-season form was not needed as the Olsen team won by 2,506 to 2,383 pins.

In the Class A League the Cuthbert Five defeated the Auto Glass House by a score of 2,702 to 2,622. Klotz had high score with 219 and high average with 204. Tonight the Brunswick Cleaners will meet the Plasterers in a B League game.

The scores:

Cuthberts

Jones	217	160	179	556
Klotz	219	175	218	612
Travis	161	216	175	552
Corlew	169	146	138	453
Terrill	183	199	150	532
Totals	949	896	860	2702

Automobile Glass House Club

Miller	171	182	165	518
Henshaw	171	201	135	507
Schomer	157	182	195	524
Ireland	183	171	213	567
McKinley	167	182	157	506
Totals	849	918	855	2622

Diamond Tires

Kenny	117	149	189	455
Pugsley	165	177	160	502
Crane	128	163	177	468
Estep	181	151	127	459
Sprowls	163	159	177	499
Totals	754	799	830	2383

Olsen's Signs Club

Knaub	189	193	257	639
Breese	105	157	141	403
Potter	127	154	158	439
Taylor	177	212	147	536
Boles	172	167	150	489
Totals	768	885	853	2506

Merced Freshman Wins Cross Country Event From Field Of Hundred

(By Bee Bureau)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Oct. 31.—Elmer Starring, Merced High School freshman, won the mile and a half cross-country run yesterday in 10 minutes and 20 seconds. Edward Scott, also a freshman, finished second in 10 minutes, 17 seconds. William Ryan was third and Archie Lundgren took fourth place. An even 100 runners from the high school participated, being the opening event of the athletic year at the high school.

Jack Bentley New Giant Everything But Catcher

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Opposition for Babe Ruth in a much talked of star who can hit homers, pitch first class ball and play in the infield or the outfield acceptably, has been added to the roster of the New York Giants by the purchase of Jack Bentley from the Baltimore club of the International League. The terms were not made known by the Giants, but it is understood that $50,000 in cash was involved and the promise of four players to be delivered from the Giants' spring training camp.

CARPENTIER CHALLENGES

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Challenges of Georges Carpentier and Dilles to meet Battling Siki for the European heavyweight championship, have been accepted by the French boxing federation. Under the rules Siki must meet one of the challenges with six months regardless of the purse.

Hunters Prepare For Opening Of Season On Quail And Cottontails

Oil up the old scatter gun and get set for daylight to-morrow morning for that is the time that the season opens on mountain, desert and valley quail and cotton-tail rabbits. The sportsmen all over the valley are spotting their hunting grounds and fortunate are those who have secured exclusive right to the hunting privileges in some one's grape patch.

Many of the hunters are going out to the foothills after mountain quail which are reported plentiful. The dope would indicate that this year will be one of the best for the quail hunters. Remember that the limit on mountain quail is ten a day or twenty for a week, but that fifteen are allowed on the other birds or thirty a week.

California Poly Is Next Opponent Of State Eleven

Kicking practice was the order of the day at the football practice of the State College squad yesterday afternoon. Traber and Rice boosted some particularly long ones. Coach Jones will work hard to put his team into shape for the game with the California Polytechnic School this Saturday. He states that Polytechnic has a strong team, and expects that the State team will have to extend itself to win.

The game will be played here. It will be the first game that the College eleven has played at home since the scoreless tie with Modesto on October 14.

Ryan is able to walk around, though he is none too spry. He sprained his ankle when playing against Stanford, and had to be carried off the field. He was unable to walk for a time, but now is able to get around. It was believed at first that the ankle was broken.

THE FANNING BEE HIVE

By Norman E. Brown.

THIS SEASON.

May prove to be

A lean year for Jack Wilce and his Ohio State grid team. Judging by Ohio's showing against the Michigan eleven Wilce has a task ahead to develop a line and interference that can hold the opposition and give his good backfield a chance to move down the field. But such a year will only call to mind the success Wilce has had at State.

Wilce began his activities with the Buckeyes when State joined the conference. For three years Wilce labored hard with his material and in instilling his system into the school candidates. Then in 1916 he won the Big Ten title. The following year he repeated, going through a season without a defeat. After losing the championship in 1919 by a matter of seconds, he regained the crown in 1920. Last year State lost the title by going down to defeat in the final game with Illinois after maintaining a clean slate up to that game.

In conference games alone, up to the opening of the present season, Wilce had directed the team to twenty-five victories out of thirty-six contests. Of the sixty-five games played against conference and outside opponents Wilce's men had won fifty, lost twelve and tied three. Since 1913 the Scarlet and Gray has scored 1487 points while holding the opposition to 271 points.

Which is a record of which Wilce and O. S. U. may well be proud.

NATIONAL SOLID FOR PLAYER UNION

By Henry L. Farrell

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—One hundred and thirty-six of the one hundred and seventy-five players in the National League have joined the new baseball players union. Six of the eight clubs in the league—New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadephia and St. Louis, have joined almost to a man.

Twenty-one members of the champion Giants have enrolled with the consent and approval of Manager John McGraw.

Nominations have been made for officers and acceptance has been received from several of the most prominent players in the league. The nominations will be made public soon.

The by-laws adopted prescribe that the officers and the members must be players actively engaged in the sport.

No American League clubs are represented. Their players have not been solicited, but applications for memberships will be accepted.

These high spots in the development of the organization were disclosed to the United Press today by Raymond J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, who was retained by the players as counsel to form the organization.

"From the outset we have stated that the organization was not formed to wage war on the club owners and that it had no specific demands at present," Cannon said. "None of the particular demands of which the club owners are charging us have been made and very likely they will not be made in the near future.

The prime motive for the formation of the organization was the betterment of conditions in baseball, the advancement of the sport and the protection of the players against the great financial interests that own the clubs."

Goldtrap Is Winner Of Douglas-Phoenix Annual Road Race

(By the United Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Charles L. Goldtrap, driving a Dodge late yesterday, won the Douglas-Phoenix road race and a $6,000 purse from a field of twenty-two entries. His time was five hours twenty-two seconds. Other prize winners were as follows: Hugh B. Miller, Pope Hartford, second; Dick Locke, Buick, third; L. Michener, Paige, fourth; Jimmy Thomas, Jewett, fifth; Hoyt Medler, Pope Hartford, sixth, and Bob Park, Park Special, seventh.

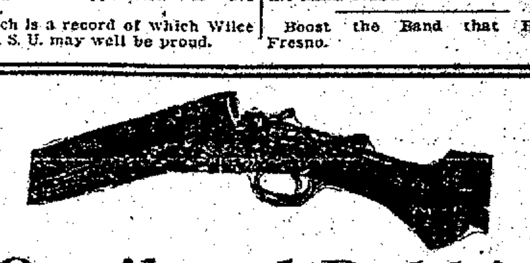
High School Second Elevens Meet Today

The second elevens of the Fresno High School and the Fresno Technical high school will meet on the new high school field this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams have had several games with outside elevens this season and are playing smooth football for youngsters.

Zbyszko And Miyake Meet At Auditorium

Wladek Zbyszko and Taro Miyake will meet at the Auditorium tonight in a jiu jitsu wrestling match staged under the direction of the American Legion. There will be several preliminaries previous to the main event.

Boost the Band that Boosts Fresno. (adv



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Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104½	101½
East Bay Water Co 5½s	99¾	
Gen Pet 7s	103½	104
Gt. Western Pow Co 7s.		106
L A Gas & El Corp 5s	97¼	97½
Miller & Lux 7s	102¾	
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	65	
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s		97
Orpheum T & R Co 6s		98¾
Pac Gas & El Co 5s	91¼	91¾
Pac Gas & El Co 6s	102¾	
Pac El Ry Co 5s	87	88
Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	96¾	
Pac Tel Refunding 5s		92
San Joaquin Lt Pow 5s		95
S J L & P Corp Ser A 6s		101
S J L & P Ser B 6s		101
S P RR Co 1st Refg 4s	86⅝	88
S P Co S F Term 4s	80½	
Stand Oil Cal 7s	105	105½
Union Oil Cal 5s	95½	96
do 6s	101⅝	..
Wes Pac RR 1st mtg 5s	82¼	82¾

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U S Treas 4¼s	99⅝	99¾
East Bay Water A pfd.	86	..
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Spring Valley Water	72	73
Gt West Power pfd	97	98¼
L A G & E Corp pfd	87¼	..
Northwest Elec com	..	20½
Pac G & E 1st pfd	88⅞	..
do com	77¾	78
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	79½	..
do com	152½	..
S J L & P Corp pfd	91	..
S F Sacto RR com	....	8
Firemans Fund	229	..
Home Fire & Mar Ins	27¼	30
Amal. Oil Co.	100¾	102
Assd. Oil Co.	115½	117
Gen. Pet. com.	114½	115
Honolulu Cons. Oil	8⅝	8¾
Nor. Amn. Oil	107½	110
Pac. Oil	46¾	47¼
Stand. Oil of Cal.	118½	.....
Tex. Con. Oil Co.	135	140
Cal. Pack Corp com.	82½	84
Fed. Tel. Co.	7⅛	7¼
Haiku Frt. & Pkg.	33	34¼
Hiaku Frt. Pool	33	35
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	89¾	.....
Tel. Invest. Corp.	25⅞	.....
Magnavox	.....	200

GRAIN QUIET AT BAY; HAY IS FIRM

Butter Market Is Steady Without Changes In Price; Eggs Easy

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The grain market continues quiet both for future and spot. Prices remain unchanged.

The hay market is firm. There is some export demand. The receipts continue light, only ten tons arriving yesterday.

In the bean market limas advanced 70 cents; branberries, 16 cents and red kidneys declined 10 cents per 100 pounds.

The butter market is firm without change of prices. Extras remain at 40 cents a pound. The exchange demand was principally for cubes which sold at ½ cent above the quotation. Exchange sales amounted to twenty cases extra squares and 16,200 pounds cubes at 50½ cents, and ninety cases squares at 50 cents a pound. Receipts were 71,200 pounds.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands at the opening of business two two boxes squares andemfwyp ness this morning were 5322 boxes squares and 5198 cubes.

The egg market is easy. Extras are down 1 cent and extra pullets ½ cent a dozen. Extras are listed at 67½ cents per dozen. Exchange sales were twenty cases at 68 cents; forty cases at 67½ cents; ten cases extra pullets at 47 cents; twenty cases at 46 cents; 100 cases at 46½ cents and ten cases undersized pullets at 35½ cents a dozen. Receipts were 1854 cases.

Stocks of eggs in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning were 3173 cases. Storage withdrawals were 2827 cases, making the total storage stocks 85,731 cases.

The price disturbance in the local cheese market was a decline of 1 cent for California Young Americas. Exchange sales were twenty fancy flats at 25 cents; forty at 24½ cents and twenty-four Young Americas at 27½ cents per pound. Receipts were 111,400 pounds.

The fruit market was moderately active this morning. Prices are steady with a fair local demand. There were no special features. Table grapes are weak under liberal offering with the exception of seedless which are quoted higher. Wine grapes are moving at a wide range of prices. Three cars of grapes and one care of apples arrived.

Weak prices continue to rule in the local potato market. Supplies are liberal and an easy tone prevails. New tomatoes and egg plant arrived from San Diego this morning.

The local market is without quotable change for chickens. Young springs and turkeys are a shade lower.

SELLING FORCES DROP IN GRAIN

Indications Of Heavier Movement Throughout Northwest Add To Bearish Sentiment

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today under pressure of heavy selling by Eastern exportres who had bought in excess of present moderate demands. Indications of a heavier movement throughout the northwest added to the bearish spirit of the trade. Provisions closed lower.

December wheat opened off ⅛ at 114⅛ and closed off ¼; May opened off ¾ at 113 and closed off ¾; July opened off ⅝ at 104⅜ and closed off ¾.

December corn opened off ⅜ at 68¾ and closed off ½; May opened off ⅝ at 67 and closed off ⅝; July opened off ⅝ at 66½ and closed off ⅝.

December oats opened unchanged at 41¾ and closed off ½; May opened unchanged at 41⅞ and closed off ¼; May opened unchanged at 41⅞ and closed off ⅜; July opened unchanged at 35⅛ and closed off ½.

BUTTER AND EGGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Butter extras 50; prime firsts 46½; firsts 45.

Eggs extras 67½, extra pullets 46½, undersized pullets 35½.

Cheese — California flats fancy 24½.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Butter, 50c. Eggs—Extra, 60c; case count, 55c; pullets, 46c.

POULTRY MARKET

LEGHORN HENS—2½ to 3 lbs. 18@20c; 3 lbs. and over 22@26c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Spring 42@45c.

PORTLAND FLOUR UP

PORTLAND (Ore.), Oct. 31.—Effective today prices of all grades of flour are increased 20 cents a barrel on the Portland market, millers announced.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Sugar, quiet; raw 585; refined, quiet; granulated, 690@700.

Coffee, No. 7 spot, Rio, 10½@⅝; No. 4 Santos, 15@¾.

Oranges Lower, Lemons Strong At New York

New York, Oct. 31.—Eighteen cars of oranges and two cars lemons sold. Oranges 50@75 lower; averages $1.20 to $10.45; highest price five boxes of presidents $11.65. Lemons strong; averages $7.75 to $9.53. Weather fair; temperature 8 a. m. 40.

WEAKNESS IN BAY CITY STOCKS

Heaviness Of Special Favorites On Floor During Noon Trading Cause

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The heaviness of special favorites on the floor of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange during early trading made inroads in the general stock bids just before the noon hour, resulting in continued weakness of outstanding stocks having made the center of attention during end of the month profit taking. Standard Oil of California opened at 118¾, but was soon hammered down to 118. General Petroleum common, after selling at 115 dropped to 114½. Associated Oil held steady at 117, with Pacific Oil softening to 47½. Honolulu Oil yielded 8⅝. Texas Oil dropped five points, selling at 140. Pacific Gas and Electric common sold from 78½ down to 78 under heavy trading, while preferred stock was weaker at the close, selling at 88¾. Spring Valley Water sold again at 72½. Eastbay B sold irregular at 76½ and 76. Hawaiian pineapples closed at 79¾. Pacific Telephone preferred held steady at 90: Federal Telegraph was unusually active at 7⅛ to 7⅞. Great Western Power preferred held around 97. Aside from a few scattering sales in corporation bonds at market prices some interest was centered in Industrial, considered selling a trifle too low. Orpheum bonds sold at 98. One hundred forty-five Natomas 6's changed hands at 65. Miller and Lux held steady at 102¾, with Market Street 5's selling at 89½; 21,500 East Bay 5½'s changed hands at 99¾; Western Pacific Railway sold at 82¾. The final on California Hawaiian Sugar 7 was 104½. Government bonds sold in small quantities at irregular pricess, 3½'s sold at par, 36; second 4¼'s at 98.44; third 4¼'s at 98.60; fourth 4¼'s at 98.70, and fifty 4¾'s held around 99.92.

OPENING PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Opening prices on the New York Stock Exchange to-day included:

Standard Oil of New Jersey 208, off ½; New Haven 29, up ½; Retail Stores 83½; B. & O. 49⅝; American Sugar, 76; Studebaker, 128; Industrial Alcohol 65¾, up ¼; Northern Pacific 84, up ⅛; Consolidated Gas 135½, up 1½; U. S. Steel 105⅞, up ⅛; Southern Pacific 92⅝, off ⅛; Atchison 102¾, up ¼; Reading, 81¾; Union Pacific 144¼, up ½; Anaconda 48⅜, up ⅜; American Can, 70⅛.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Foreign Exchange opened strong. Sterling 445⅜, up ⅛; francs .0703½, up 8½; lire .0410½, up 10; marks .0002 5-16, off 1-16.

Foreign exchange closed steady. Sterling, 4.45½; francs, 0.700; lire, .0412; marks, .0002¼.

DEEDS RECORDED

Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank to Mary Margaret Mitcheltree, Maggie May Mitcheltree and Clara B. Anderson, lots 17 and 18 of Zapp's Park. Subject to specified restrictions.

G. A. Payne to C. N. Nobles, lots 42 43 and 44, Irvington Addition except west 25.6 feet.

O. W. Wood et ux. to S. N. Calhoun, lot 18, block 1, Boulevard Gardens No. 2. Subject to contract of sale.

Lucinda A. Whitney and Loretta Ann Coffman to Serafin Correa Herba, et ux. lots 15, 17, 18 and 19, Sec. 24-17-20, except N. 30 ft. of lot 15.

F. E. Cook et ux. to William G. Goss, lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, A. G. Frisbie's Homestead Tract No. 2. Subject to ditch right of way.

L. L. Bartholomew to Jacob Dittenber and Anna Dittenber, lots 70 and 71 of Producers Colony, except portion of lot 71, already deeded to Alta School District, also to road and ditch rights of way.

J. H. Hollingsworth et ux. to Ira Hollingsworth, lots 1 and 2, Orange Vale Colony.

L. W. Klein to Dan Hurt, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, Oakwood No. 2. Subject to specified restrictions.

E. W. Redde et ux. to W. S. O'Brien, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Belbridge Park Addition.

H. M. Cobbey ad F. W. Hoge, executors to S. D. Goodman, lot 6, block 8, Wilson's North Fresno Tract.

S. Javian to Ben Dronth. Described portion of Villa lot 1, Bean Addition. Subject to second installment current taxes.

J. H. Farrar et ux. to J. E. Redman, lot 7, block 13, Alta Vista. Subject to second installment of current taxes.

Albert Gluns to D. M. Kamer, lots 41 and 62 of A. Glunz Tract. Subject to current taxes.

Raymond Ernest Stitcher to Charles M. Chalup, lots 39 and 40, block 2, Washington Heights. Subject to certain conditions.

Henry Pretzer et ux. to M. Losada, lot 16, block 2, Gladius Addition to Fresno. Subject to mortgage.

Frederick Teague to L. A. Teague, an undivided half interest in lot 5, Sec. 13 and lots 2 and 3 in SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 24-13-16. Also west 7½ chains of W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15-12-17.

Jeremiah E. Collins et ux. to Albert M. Avedisian, lots 21 and 22, block 3, of Riverdale Addition to Fresno.

L. A. Teague et ux. to Frederick Teague, lot 5, Sec. 13 and lots 2 and 3, SE¼ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of Sec. 24-13-16, also W. 7½ chains of W½ of NW¼ Sec. 15-12-17.

C. R. Humphreys et ux. to C. O. Ray et ux. N½ of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 34-13-18. Subject to trust deed.

Isaac Koop to Kathrina Koop, lots 15 and 16 block 12 of Reedley.

Gus Stockton et ux. to C. H. and A. J. Cobb, E. 50 ft. of lot 16, of Olive Heights.

BAY LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY

Cattle Remain Firm At San Francisco; Hogs Decline But Show Stability

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The cattle market remained firm. There is active demand for heavy fat steers weighing 1100-1200 pounds, but very few are available.

The feeder market is steady. Three hundred head of 2 and 3 year old feeders weighing 1000-1050 pounds brought $6 at the ranch in Lake County, Oregon. Several loads of 1000 pound cows, 4 to 8 years old went to the same feeder at $4.

CALVES—Calves are steady with the bulk of good and choice 150-200 pound vealers cashing from $7.75 to $8.

HOGS—Although hog values at the river markets have met sharp declines during the last four days, the local market remains in a healthy condition due to delayed shipments from the East and local packers preference for California porkers.

Good and choice 150-200 pounders are selling largely around $11 off cars here with the 200-250 pound weights going mostly at $10.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The lamb maket is steady. Keen competition exists for good and choice fat lambs but very very are available. The bulk of good fat lambs arriving are showing a cost of $12.50 to $13 off cars in San Francisco with choice handy weights quotable higher.

Quotations based on prices off cars at San Francisco follow:

CATTLE—Beef steers, good grade $7.75@8.00; medium grade, $7.00@7.50; common grade, $6.00@6.75; beef cows, good grade, $5.75@6.00; medium grade, $5.25@5.50; common grade, $4.00@5.00. Canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; Bologna bulls, $2.50@4.00.

CALVES—150-200 pounds, good and choice, $7.75@8.00; 200 to 250 pounds, good and choice, $7.50@7.75; 250 to 300 pounds, good and choice, $7.00@7.50; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

HOGS—Good and choice, grainfed, California, 150 to 200 pounds, $10.75@11.00; 200 to 250 pounds, $10.25@10.75; 250 to 300 pounds, $9.00@9.50; over 300 pounds, $8.50@9.00; smooth sows, 250 to 300 pounds, $7.00@7.50; rough sows, 250 to 300 pounds, $6.00@6.50; over 300 pounds, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Full wooled lambs, good and choice choice grades, $12.75@13.50; medium grade, $12.00@12.75; ewes, medium and good, $5.00@6.00; wethers, medium and good, $7.50@9.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 39,000; market 25c lower; top $8.50; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.40; heavyweight, $8.00@8.50; mediumweight, $8.35@8.50; lightweight, $8.15@8.40; light lights, $8.15@8.40; heavy packing sows, $7.30@7.65; packing sows rough, $6.85@7.10; pigs, $8.40@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; choice, $11.75@13.60; prime, $7.25@11.75; medium and good, $5.50@7.35; common, $9.15@12.75; good and choice, $5.50@9.15; common and medium, $4.60@10.00; butcher cattle and heifers, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.50@6.35; canners and cutters, $2.60@3.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.00; veal calves, $8.00@10.50; feeder steers, $5.40@7.90; stocker steers, $4.35@8.00; stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market weak; lambs $12.75@14.15.

Hanford Bank Buys Oakdale School Bonds

(By Bee Bureau)

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—The sale of one block of school bonds for the Oakvale school district and the drafting of an order for the issuance of $20,000 in bonds for the Kings River School District, occupied the attention of the Kings County supervisors at a short special session.

The Oakvale bonds amounting to $10,000, voted several weeks ago for the purpose of constructing a new building in that district, were purchased by a local bank. The Kings River district intends to build a new school house and bonds were ordered issued November 20th.

The board at its brief session also purchased the Methodist Church property and building in Hardwick for $500 and will convert the site into a location for a branch county library building.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent; mercantile paper, 4½ per cent; bar silver, London, 33 5-16; bar silver, New York, 69⅝; demand, sterling, 445½.

BANK CLEARINGS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings today $17,687,672.41.

PORTLAND (Ore.), Oct. 31.—Bank clearing, $5,250,666.02.

Tacoma clearings $2,526,000.

Pasadena clearings $591,527.05.

Long Beach clearings, $1,040,198.54.

Seattle clearings $5,248,759.

LIBERTY BONDS

Three and one-half, $100.58.
First 4¼s, $98.40.
Second 4¼s, $98.38.
Third 4¼s, $98.72.
Fourth 4¼s, $98.56.
Victory 4¾s, $100.30.

New York Stock Exchange

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chal.	45⅝	45	45
Amer. Loco.	126½	123½	123¾
Am Smel & Ref	56	55⅝	55⅞
Am Steel Fd.	181½	179¾	179⅝
Amer. Sugar	76	75¾	75¾
Am. Tel & Tel.	122½	121⅝	122½
Amer. Tob.	156	153	153¾
Amer. Wool.	97¼	96⅝	96⅝
Anac Cop.	48⅞	47	47
Amer Oil	22¾	22¼	22⅝
Asso. Oil	116¼	115½	116
Atch	103	102	102
Atlan Fruit	152	150	150
Bald Loco	132⅞	132½	132½
B. & O.	50	49½	49⅝
Beth Steel B.	72	69¾	69½
Brook Rp Tran	16½	16⅝	16⅝
Burns Bros	131½	131	131
Butte & Sup.	31	30¾	30¾
Cen. Leather	38	37¼	37¼
Can Pac R. R.	143¾	142¼	142¾
Cer de Pas Cop	37½	36½	37½
Chand Mot.	60¾	59¾	59¾
C. & O.	74	72¾	72¾
C. M. & S. P. co	19	18¾	18¾
C. M. & St. P pf	53¾	52¾	53½
Chi. Northwest.	88½	87½	87⅝
Chili Cop.	24	23¼	23¾
Chino Cop.	25⅝	25	25¼
Coco Cola	77⅝	75	75
Con. Gas	135½	123¾	123⅝
Cosden Oil	[illegible]	46½	46⅞
Crucible Steel	76⅝	74½	75
Cuban Am. Sug.	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Domes Mines	44⅝	42½	43½
End Johnson	84½	83½	83⅝
Erie Com.	14⅝	13⅞	13⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	21	20¼	20¼
Gen. Asphalt	58½	55¾	55¾
Gen. Elec.	176	175⅛	175½
Gen. Motors	14⅛	13¾	13½
Goodrich	32½	32¼	32¼
Great Nor. R. R.	90¾	89⅛	89⅝
Ill. Cent. R. R.	112	112	112
Inspiration Con.	32⅝	32½	32⅜
Inter. Mer. pfd.	52	50⅝	50⅝
Inter. Harv.	104	103½	103½
Kelly Springf'ld	40¼	39½	40
Kennecott Cop.	32	31¼	31½

	High	Low	Bid
Lack. Steel	82	80¼	80¼
Lehigh Val. R.R.	67½	64¼	64½
Loews Inc. Co.	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞
Mex. Petrol. Co.	226½	221½	222
Mex. Sea Board.	17⅛	16⅝	17
M. P. Com.	19	18⅝	18¾
M. P. pfd.	53¾	52⅝	53½
Nat Enam.	64	62½	62⅞
N. Y. Cent.	98¼	97	97½
N. American Co.	95	93⅞	94
Nor Pac R R	84	82½	82⅞
Pac Gas & Elec.	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Pacific Oil	49¼	45¼	45⅞
Pan Amer A.	91⅝	88¼	88⅝
Pan Amer B.	90⅞	87¼	87¼
Penn R. R.	49½	48⅞	49¼
Pierce Arrow	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Pulmn (ex div)	126½	124	125
Pure Oil	29⅛	28¾	28⅝
P. R. Steel Spg.	83	83	83
Rep. Iron & Stl	49¼	48⅝	49
Reading R. R.	81⅞	80	80
Royal Dutch Oil	55¼	54½	54½
Sears Roebuck	84⅞	82⅛	82⅝
Sinclair Oil	33¼	31⅞	32
Southern Pac.	93¼	91⅝	91¾
Stand O of Cal	119½	116½	116½
Stand Oil of Ind	120½	119	119
Stand Oil of N.J.	211½	204½	205
Transcont Oil	14½	14	14½
Cal. Petrol	54	50⅞	50⅞
American Can	[illegible]	68¼	[illegible]
West Pac.	16⅛	15⅞	15½
White Motors	48	47¼	47⅞
Utah Cop.	62	61⅝	61⅞
Famous Players	93⅞	93⅜	93⅜
U S Rub com	52½	51½	51½
Union Oil Del.	16½	16	16⅛
United Fruit	152	150	150
United Ret Strs	81½	80⅞	80⅞
Indust Alcohol	67⅞	65¾	65⅞
West Elec	60⅞	59⅝	59⅝
Wells Fargo	91	91	91
West Union	111	110½	111
U S Steel com	106⅛	104½	104½
do pfd	122	121⅞	121⅞
Postum	109	108	108
Texas Oil	48	47⅝	47½
Union Bag & Pa	69½	69½	69½

EARLY FROSTS HIT VEGETABLES

Bay Markets Suffer Scarcity Due To Cold Weather In The North

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Light frosts yesterday down the peninsula and in some parts of the Sacramento Valley have affected many growing vegetables and will bring them to an early end, according to reports of dollars. Tomatoes, string beans, squash, peppers and, in fact, all vine growing vegetables, have been touched to some extent by the frosts.

Frosts are said to be hitting these sections earlier than usual, as the first killing frost last year came on November 8. Within a short time this market will be drawing on the southern part if the state for much of its supply of tomatoes and peppers.

A small shipment of San Diego tomatoes was received today and sold [illegible] to $1.25 per crate and $1.25 [illegible] per Los Angeles lug.

Potatoes Dull

[illegible] potato market is very dull. [illegible] Gems and Idaho Russets are weak and selling from $1.25 to $1.40 per cwt. The market is glutted and very little movement of river potatoes is reported. On the other hand, onions are firm and fancy stock is selling from $1.50 to $1.75 per cwt.

Berries were in more liberal supply and prices were generally lower. Straws sold from 60 to 90 cents per drawer, while raspberries were offered from 50 to 85 cents per drawer. Bananas are higher and are now selling from 7½ to 8½ cents per pound.

Supplies Light

Pineapples, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, plums, berries, peaches, artichokes, cabbage, spinach, peas, lettuce, beans, summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cantaloupes, corn, eggplant.

Supplis Liberal

Bananas, figs, pears, apples, grapes, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, celery.

Valuations Of State Railroads Announced

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today the following tentative valuations upon California railroads:

South San Francisco Belt Railway, located in California, $51,425, as of June 30, 1916.

Sierra Railway Company of California $2,077,276, as of June 30, 1916.

Curiosity Nearly Cost Nellie Her Life In Grain Pit

FORT WILLIAM (Ont.), Oct. 31.—Nellie, a fox terrier, warns all the dogs in the world to watch their step. Nellie didn't do that when she visited the Consolidated grain elevator.

Curious about a big belt flying along with its load of wheat, Nellie stepped on it. Before she could even yelp she was whirled into the shipping bin in a malestrom of grain, dropping fifty-five feet into darkness.

Before she could get to her feet she was sucked into the chute leading to the hold of a steamer. At the other end of the chute a government inspector was carrying out his testing duties. The hurtling dog carried the sampling case out of his hand.

NEW LOWS MARK CLOSING AT N. Y.

Prices In General List Went Irregular Again; Some Recoveries Scored

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Prices in the general list went irregular again today. Some recoveries were scored in the industrial group during the early trading, under the impetus of the short covering.

It was announced that Studebaker directors had failed to take action regarding an extra dividend.

During the last hour renewed selling broke out in Studebaker, creating considerable uncertainty on the general market. Before the close selling spread through the list on new lows and the erection was touched by most of the speculative leaders.

The market closed lower.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 2½-4 tier, 1.50@2.00 per box; Bellefleurs, 95@1.10 per box; Newtown Pippins (Calif.), 1.40@1.75 per box.

CANTALOUPES — Turlock standard crates, nominal; Honey Dew, 50@85; Casaba, 50@85.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, 1.50@1.75; Calimyrna, 50@1.00.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, 1.25@1.75; Malagas, 1.25@1.50, Muscats and Tokays, per crate, 1.25@1.50.

GRAPEFRUIT — Fancy, special pack, 6.00@6.50; Arizona, 5.50@6.50.

LEMONS—Special pack, 8.50@9.00, choice $6.50@8.50; Lemonettes, 2.00@4.00.

ORANGES—Valencias, fancy, 8.50@10.50; smaller, $7.00@8.00; choice $6.00@3.00.

PEACHES—Per crate, 65@90.

PLUMS — No. 1, per crate, 1.50@2.25.

PLUMS—No. 2, 1.50@2.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, 2.25@2.75.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, 75c@1.25.

Vegetables.

ARTICHOKES — Choice per lug, $13.00@15.

BEANS—8@14.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Carrots, 50@60c per doz; turnips, 45@55c; beets, 45@55c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per dozen, 75c@$1.

CAULIFLOWER — Per doz, $1@$1.50.

CELERY—Per crate, local, 2.00@2.50.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, 1.50@1.75 cwt.; yellow, 1.50@1.75 cwt.

PEPPERS—Bells, 75@1.00; Chills, 75@1.25.

POTATOES—Rivers, $1.00@1.15; Idaho & Wash. Netted Gems, 1.25@1.40; Salinas, 1.50@2.00.

SWEET POTATOES—1¾@2¼c.

TOMATOES—Peninsula, per lug, 1.25@1.75; San Diego, 1.10@1.25; Los Angeles, lug, 1.25@1.50.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—U. S. Steel 104⅞, up ⅛; Baldwin 123¼, off 2¼; American Locomotive 121, off 1¼; Mexican Petroleum 222, off 12; Texas Company 47⅞, off ⅝; Standard Oil of New Jersey 205, off 3½; Studebaker 123¼, off 4¼; General Motors 13½; corn products 125½, off ⅝; Dupont 147¼, off 5; Retail Stores 80¼, off 3¼; Allied Chemicals 75¾, up ½; Consolidated Gas 133⅝, off ⅝; New York Central 97⅛, off ⅝; Northern Pacific 82½, off 1⅞.

Additional Valley News

City Hall And Civic Center, Hanford Plan

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—Hanford will obtain a new city hall, a four-acre park, a civic center and a ne weight room school house, and the Hanford Union High School District will be able to finance the construction of the fifth and completing building of its group, if the plan unfolded by Dr. J. A. Crawshaw, to the city trustees at its meeting last night, is carried forward to full realization. In addition the American Legion Post of Hanford would have a permanent headquarters in one wing of the Civic Center Building, where also the city hall would be located.

Dr. Crawshaw, representing the park and playground committee of the Hanford Board of Trade told the trustees last night that the grammar and high school trustees are ready to co-operate in carrying out the plan. He sought the participation of the city board and predicted if that was obtained, the series of improvements could be secured without a great deal of effort.

The plan is to sell the Central School grounds to the city. An old and unsightly school building thereon would be removed.

This site adjoins the Court House Park on the north and would combine to make a breathing space in the downtown district, of approximately nine acres.

Hanford Ships Train Of Grapes In One Day

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—The largest shipment of grapes for a single day from Hanford, rolled out yesterday over the Santa Fe Railroad. It consisted of twenty-four carloads. This would be an average day's shipment if car supply conditions were normal, it was said by railroad officials, who give little hope of any immediate relief.

The arrival of frost has brought the grapes to a point where they must be sent to the market at once, or be a total loss.

It is estimated that grape growers of Kings County will lose more than one-third of their crop as a result of inability to obtain cars for shipping, this season.

Exeter Man Is Fined $300 For Driving Auto While He Is Intoxicated

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—Reckless automobile drivers will endeavor to steer clear of Justice J. M. McClellan's court when they learn what one man got just before the court closed his day's business yesterday.

G. A. Smith of Exeter, taken into custody Sunday by Traffic Officer Arthur Benton, and charged with driving his automobile in a reckless manner "while intoxicated" pleaded guilty in Judge McClellan's court late yesterday afternoon and was fined $300. On top of this the court gave him six month's in jail, but told him he need not serve the time if he refrains from driving his automobile in Kings County for a period of six months.

LEGION CONFERENCE MONDAY

In a formal invitation to Fresno Post No. 4 to attend the Selma Post No. 12, American Legion, celebration of Armistice Day, which was received today by Walter S. Good, secretary of the local post, attention is called to the Fresno County Conference, to take place in the Fowler Legion Hall at 8 p. m. next Monday night.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau Fresno, California, October 31, 1922. 609-612 Rowell Building. Telephone 150. Forecasts till 5 P. M. Wednesday

FOR FRESNO AND VICINITY: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, light variable winds.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Tonight and Wednesday fair, preceded by rain this afternoon in north portion.

General Weather Conditions

A disturbance that developed over the north Pacific states during yesterday accounts for rain in those states and in Idaho and the extreme northern part of California. Also it has caused a very decided rise in temperature over the entire Northwest. Rain fell in New Mexico and Texas and northeastward through the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Heavy rains of 1.88 and 1.14 inches, respectively, occurred at Oklahoma and Abilene, Texas. Fair weather and seasonable temperature prevail elsewhere east of the Rockies.

This morning's indications are that the northern storm will more on inland without much effect on weather in this valley.

W. E. BONNETT.

Temperatures

Observations Taken At 8 A. M. 75th Meridian Time

Stations	Highest Yesterday	Lowest Last Night	Prec. Last 24 Hours
Boston	52	40	
Buffalo	44	34	
Chicago	64	52	
Denver	48	34	
El Paso	[illegible]	38	.04
Eureka	58	52	.34
FRESNO	65	47	
Galveston	74	70	
Kansas City	72	54	.02
Los Angeles	72	64	
Memphis	82	66	
Needles	70	40	
New Orleans	78	70	
New York	56	38	
Phoenix	68	45	
Pittsburgh	64	36	
Portland	48	46	.56
Red Bluff	62	48	
Sacramento	62	48	
St. Louis	78	64	.02
Salt Lake City	46	34	
San Diego	68	56	
San Francisco	66	52	
San L. Obispo	72	46	
Seattle	46	46	.44
Tonopah	48	34	
Washington	64	38	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Winnipeg	42	38	.01
Yuma	72	44	

Special California Reports, 7 A. M. (Orchard Temperatures)

Stations	Max	Dir	Weather	Rain
Stockton	68	42	n	clear .08
Merced	68	37	nw	clear .00
Fresno	57	39	nw	cldy .09

WEATHER BUREAU Local Data

	5 a. m.	5 p. m.	Noon
Barometer	30.07	30.16	30.08
Temperature (dry)	62	48	55
Temperature (wet)	50	44	52
Humidity (pct.)	41	75	42

	Inches
Seasonal rainfall to date	6.52
Last year's rainfall to date	0.21
Normal rainfall to date	0.93

	Degrees
Av. daily high Tem. for Oct.	78
Av. daily low Tem. for Oct.	51
Highest yesterday	66
Least today	47
Orchard maximum	67
Orchard minimum	35
High this date last year	64
Low this date last year	52

Time of sunrise today, 6:25; of sunset 5:02.

Western Union Employes Have Banquet And Smoker

Employes of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company held a banquet and smoker last night at the Commercial Club, during which talks were made by Manager S. A. Hunter and W. H. Jilbert, of San Francisco, relief manager.

Among the subjects discussed was the resumption of the cable letter service and the week-end cable letter service which have been suspended for ten months. The cost to the customer is one-third and one-fourth respectively of the ordinary cable rate. The cable letter service delivers cables received one day on the succeeding day, while the week-end service delivers cabls received up to th end of the week, on the following Monday.

The service is confined to Great Britain but is to be extended as fast as possible when other countries grant permission.

The new South American cable service which furnishes the date and time at which the cable was dispatched was also referred to.

Improvements in the local office were the subject of discussion.

Kiwanians Meeting In Hanford Today

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 31.—Kiwanians meeting today for their weekly noon luncheon made the coming annual convention to be held in San Francisco November 3 and 4 the chief topic of their after-lunch speech making.

The Hanford club's delegates will go to the conclave instructed to vote to make Fresno the 1923 convention city.

Ten club members signified their intention of attending the convention.

Ninety-Nine Years' Compound Interest Awarded Plaintiff

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A jury in the supreme court yesterday emerged from a haze of compound interest figures for ninety-nine years and gave a verdict to E. E. Smathers, owner of the property at 18 Broadway, against the Standard Oil Company of New York, a tenant, by which Smathers, his heirs, executors or assignees will be saved six and one-half million dollars in the period.

The suit rested on whether quarterly rental of $62,500 should be paid by the Standard Oil the first day of each quarter, which Smathers contended was stipulated in the lease. The oil company argued that the lease, which provides for a rental of twenty-four and three-quarter million dollars for the ninety-nine years, did not say anything about quarterly payments in advance and that Smathers was not entitled to rent until the end of each quarter.

Mathematicians got busy and figured that if the Standard Oil could sustain its argument Smathers would lose the equivalent of 6 per cent on $62,500, or $3,750 a year. Total loss of interest for ninety-nine years was given as $371,250. Then when the experts compounded the steadily increasing amount on the 6 per cent basis, the six and one-half million dollars apparently impressed the jury.

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Subscribers who may miss their paper any night can be supplied by telephoning to The Bee up to 6:30. Phone 7300.

Tuesday, October 31, 1922.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO ELKS LODGE No. 439. Regular lodge meetings every Wednesday evening. Club and lodge rooms open daily lunch served, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Visiting Brothers Welcome. B. W. Gearhart, E. R. Glen V. Slater, Secy.

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EGYPTIANS HAD SIMPLE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS

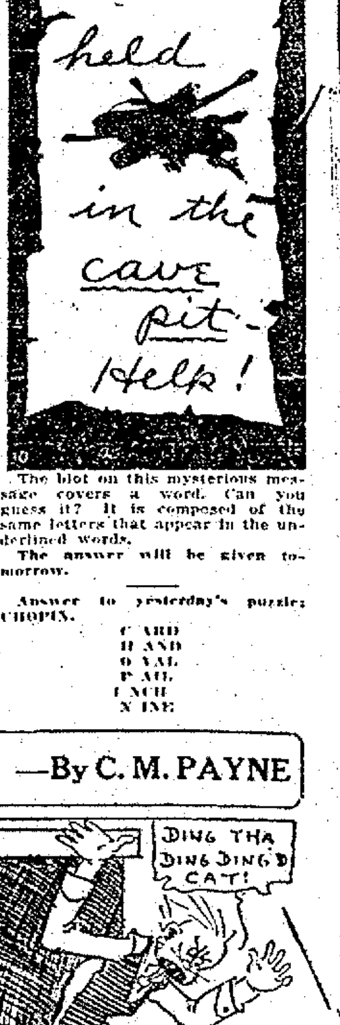
(Pennsylvania Medical Journal)

Chaldean astronomers maintained that moonshine was potent alike in causing lunacy, conferring beauty or curing warts by asthma.

Even as late as the 16th century, A. D., the beneficent influence of the stars was so prevalent a belief that some physician asserted that everything in the body was made of mercury, sulphur and salt, and that the sun ruled the heart, the moon the brain, Jupiter the liver, Saturn the spleen, Mercury the lungs, Mars the bile, Venus the kidneys. The seven planetary metals were believed to be remedies for diseases of those organs.

MINITESTS

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?



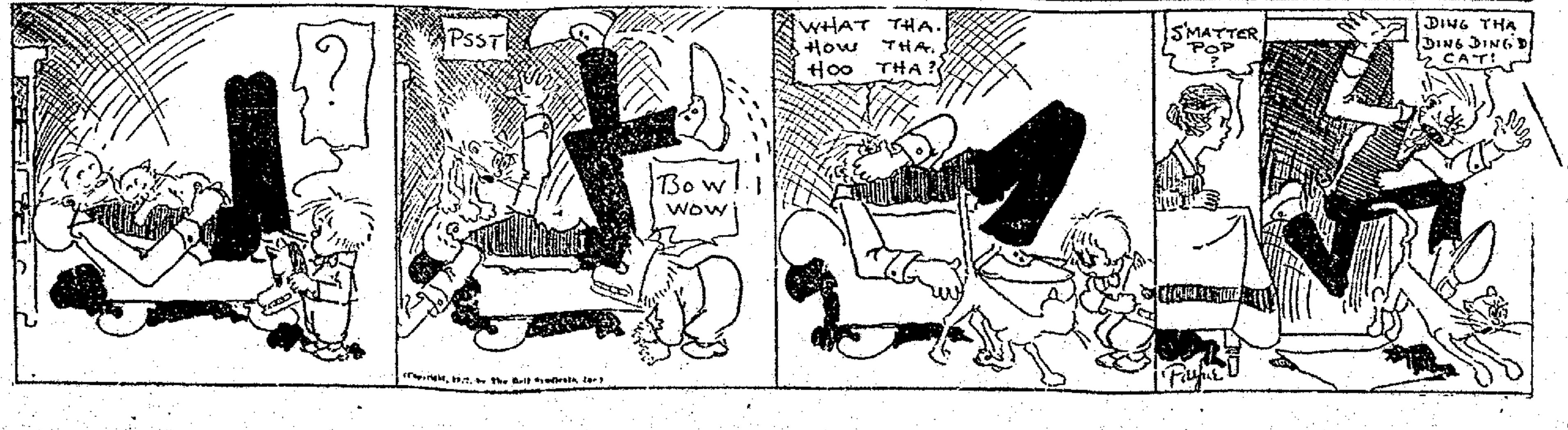
The blot on this mysterious message covers a word. Can you guess it? It is composed of the same letters that appear in the underlined words.

The answer will be given tomorrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: CHOPIN.

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S'MATTER POP—You Can't Blame The Cat For Being Frightened —By C. M. PAYNE



HELP WANTED—MALE

WASHING machine, vacuum cleaner salesman, with vision and punch, desirous of reaching an executive position. See Mr. Joell, between 11 and 1. Apex Rotarex Dept., Cooper's.

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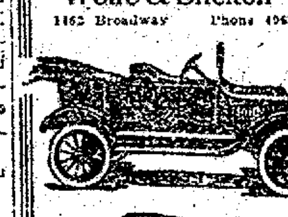
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

Shall The People Be Share-Holders In Wealth?

In the fastnesses of the mountains lies untold water wealth whose ownership will be decided on November 7th by the vote upon the water and power bill.

Then will be settled whether the water which God and Nature put there, not the private corporations, shall be owned and developed by The People for themselves or whether it shall be owned by private capital which shall make a profit for itself from a public resource that should belong to all.

No question upon the ballot more intimately touches the voters; no issue properly decided brings more concrete benefit to every house and home.

Big Business would settle that question for Big Business.

The Bee counsels that Little Business, the homes and the farms of the state, consider it from the viewpoint of Little Business.

For after all, the true welfare of the state lies not in the millions massed in corporation treasuries but in the dollar and the half dollar saved each month to the toilers of the state.

Every housewife who pays each month her electric light bill; every farmer who pays his motor charge; every merchant who scans his electric bills should consider deeply before letting propaganda designed for selfish ends scare them from their own improvement.

Had the housewives and the farmers the opportunity to secure a share of stock in each of the power companies of the state and thus derive reduction in their electric rates, the chance would be seized.

But the power companies of the state so far have developed only one-eighth of the water of the state.

Seven to eight million horsepower still lies there waiting the quickening hand to serve California.

The water and power act would make every man and woman a stockholder and a profit-sharer in that enormous wealth, and make them so by a careful, safe system far more secure than that under which the holders of power company stock secure their dividends.

The $500,000,000 is little against the benefits and the profits which will accrue.

The power companies are prepared to spend $1,000,000,000 in the next ten years developing the power of the state.

The difference between the two expenditures is that in the first lower rates will be charged and the indebtedness retired while in the second higher rates will obtain that high dividends may be paid to private capital from the use of a public resource.

Fashionable it is, and profitable too, for the Big Interests, to sneer, to ridicule, to belittle the efficiency of The People in business, to paint horrible pictures of public failure and beautiful landscapes of corporation efficiency.

But just a little clear thinking shows differently.

The raisin growers of the San Joaquin have no Big Interests to thank for the price of their crops.

They have their own efforts through a similar kind of co-operation which would operate in the water and power project to thank.

It was The People, at whose efficiency it is fashionable to sneer, who made the San Joaquin what it is today through their own ability, through their own irrigation districts.

It is the counties and the cities which have built the roads linking the various sections of the state.

It was The People of Los Angeles who developed and now operate an electrical system with whose low charges the private companies cannot compete.

The fashionable sneer is profitable, for just so long as The People can be made to believe that wisdom lies not in them, that the only servants they can secure are incompetent or crooked, just so long will private capital continue to enjoy dividends from public resources.

And the whole campaign against the water and power act is just one personified sneer—the effort to drive home that The People have not the ability to conduct their own property for themselves and their economy but must hand it over to private capital for private capital's dividends.

The opportunity lying in the water and power act is tremendous.

The People should grasp it.

Hughes' Speech Is Blow To Internationalist Hopes

The speech made at Boston yesterday by Secretary of State Hughes was a heavy blow to the hopes of those who wish to involve the United States in the mess of European politics. By its clarity of statement it was also of great value in defining the policy of the Harding administration. Little remains to be said upon the subject, except by the sentimentalists to whom what they call the world is more important than the welfare of their own fellow citizens.

One paragraph of Secretary Hughes' speech deserves to be noted, for the whole distinction between the policy of helpfulness which the administration wishes to pursue and the one of subservience which the so-called internationalists would have it follow lies very clearly therein.

Speaking of President Harding's unwillingness to fritter away valuable time in interference with issues that do not in any way concern America, Secretary Hughes said:

The chief trouble at this time in Europe is that the great powers have not been able to agree as to questions which, being distinctly European questions, directly concern them, and their want of agreement is due to different conceptions of essential national policy. For us, international co-operations does not mean that we should involve ourselves in controversies not involving our own interests.

It could not have been better said. Helpfulness is one thing, meddling is another.

Even were the bickerings of European states the business of America, we should get small thanks from any one for taking a hand in them. But they are not our business. The United States is a great world power, and as such is vitally concerned with world questions. But not with the squabbles of backstairs diplomacy, the troubles arising out of blind nationalistic selfishness.

Secretary Hughes implied in his speech that most European difficulties arise out of national rivalries and racial prejudices which are age old. With these certainly America has nothing to do. The very purpose of America's founding was to provide one portion of the earth on which men could work out their own destinies unhampered by these inherited liabilities of prejudice. If now, after all these years, the United States should involve herself in the very struggles which the Revolutionary leaders gave their lives to free her from, she would prove false to the very principles of her existence.

And there is another aspect to the case. Nations, like persons, cannot be helped very greatly by either charity or advice. They must learn their own particular lessons, work out their special destinies, more or less alone. Friendship between men is best shown in a tolerant willingness to help if called upon, but to keep hands off if not. The quickest way to lose a friend is to "butt in," the greatest injustice one can do another is to try to direct his affairs for him.

In regard to Europe, the true function of the United States is to prove by putting her own house completely in order the futility of the hatreds, jealousies and prejudices which have made the old countries a battle ground for centuries; to prove the truth of democracy by making it work; and all the while to avoid hysteria.

Many things besides charity begin at home. The highest destiny to which any nation could be called is just the one which is clearly indicated for the United States.

Her greatest usefulness to herself and to the world will come as she stands before that world an example of freedom, tolerance and practical democracy. More than this she cannot do, nor is there any reason under the sun why she should attempt it.

It is not surprising that Hoover still is considered a presidential possibility—in London.

France may not entirely relish Poincare's pointed declaration that she is a "Mussulman power," but easily can put up with greater reproaches than that—from any Frenchman.

The saying that "curves are everything for a girl" seems to be giving nation-wide fame to Miss Anna Guthrie, General Secretary of the Chicago Y. W. C. A.

No one appears to dispute the assertion. But surely there is much to be said in behalf of rectangular morals, although curves may be well enough in their place.

The announcement that the aim of the National Restaurant Association is "to elevate the restaurant business to the rank of a profession" may not mean any further marking up of prices on bills of fare.

A group of Los Angeles Republicans ends a flowery appeal for Richardson in these words:

Richardson typifies all those attributes and high principles for which the Republican Party stands.

Shades of Abraham Lincoln!

What an indictment of the Republican Party!

Los Angeles was agitated this week by a rumor that paupers could get their liquor free by prescriptions from physicians.

It proved itself untrue, for only the rich can get good liquor.

The daily papers give information as to the whereabouts and the doings of Friend W. Richardson and Thomas Lee Woolwine.

But what has happened to and where is William D. Stephens since that fateful primary day?

THE AXE SQUAD EVER ONWARD!



SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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SODA WATER

You naturally drop into the nearest drug story and take a seat on the wire-legged stool before the marble monument and say to the young man in the apron: "Plain soda, please." Natural enough it is. But funny when you think of it. For what you are paying for is the very thing that you are most anxious to get rid of. What you suck in through the straw is just what you expel with every panting breath.

For soda water does not contain soda. That is one of the misbradings that the law allows because it can't stop its use. It is a hangover word. Like "sardines" that never saw Sardinia and "bologna" that does not come from Italy.

"Soda water" used to be made from baking soda by the action of some acid that releases the desired gas. Then limestone was substituted for soda, because it was cheaper and just as good. But the thirst of young America seemed likely to melt away mountains of marble, so it is now customary to catch and compress the gas that escapes from soda springs or from the fermenting vats of beer or near-beer.

What soda water is composed of you may see for yourself if you watch your glass as it stands on the table after you have slaked your first thrist. You will see that it is separating into two different things, a liquid and a gas.

The liquid is plain water, as you will find if you are too slow about drinking. The other is a heavy gas that slips up through the water in little bubbles and collects in the empty half of the tumbler. This gas is as invisible as air, but you can prove that it is not air by striking one of the matches on the table before you and plunging it into the upper part of the glass. You will see that the light will be put out before it reaches the water.

The gas is so heavy that you can fairly drink it from the glass, and it has, as you know, a tingle-tangle taste. It is also slightly sour, or, as the chemist would call it, a weak acid. "Carbonic acid" is the old name for it, but it is more correct to name it, when it is out of the water, "carbon dioxide."

Into these two things, then, water and carbon dioxide, your plain soda dissolves before your eyes. The remarkable thing about it is that all living beings are dissolving into these same things, also before your eyes, though you do not see it.

Every plant from the yeast to the pine, every animal from a midget to a man is continually being converted into water and carbon dioxide and passing off in a gaseous form.

While you are musing over it, your glass of soda water is slowly evaporating. So are you. And into the same elements. You can prove this without leaving your chair. Wipe one side of the tumbler dry with your paper napkin and breathe against the cold glass. There is the dew into which you are dissolving.

CANNED TONGUE

"Do you know why we call our language the mother tongue?"

"Because father never gets a chance to use it."

PLENTY TO DO

Visitor (at a very quiet sea-place)—"And whatever do you people do with yourselves in the winter?"

Landlady—"Oh, we talks and laughs about the people what stays 'ere in the summer."

DIDN'T STOP TO COUNT

Bobby was accustomed to surprising his parents every morning by peeping into the kitchen while they were at breakfast. One morning they were startled by a loud, bumping noise on the staircase, above which rose the cries of Bobby. They found him at the foot of the staircase.

"Bobby, dear," said his mother, "did you miss your step?"

"No, mother, I believe I hit every one of them."

A MATERIALIST

Sunday School Teacher—What is more to be desired than riches?

Urchin in the Rear—Nothin'.

THOSE WAINS

Here's a theory submitted by J. R. M.: "The reason leaves turn red in the fall is that they are blushing to think how green they have been all summer."

HAS HER DOUBTS

"You should hear my husband sing the baby to sleep."

"With his voice? Are you sure he doesn't render the poor child unconscious?"

HAS IT A STABLE FOR NIGHTMARE?

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What's What

By HELEN DECIE



By Helen Decie

Long, long ago the "Forty-Niners"—the diggers made rich over night by the discovery of gold in California in 1849—were ridiculed because they invested a large part of their sudden riches in diamonds, and adorned themselves with rings, studs, gold chains, etc. Yet, in that period, it was not considered bad form for men to wear jewelry, so long as they did not make the display too flashy.

Nowadays, a man wears only the simplest kind of dull gold or white enamel studs and sleeve-links with evening dress. If he carries a watch, it is usually attached to an inconspicuous fob, although some men prefer a thin gold chain. The wearing of diamond studs, diamond sleeve-buttons and an enormous diamond ring, as shown on the figure to the right in the illustration, is accounted in vulgar taste according to the ultra severe standards of modern dressing for the supposedly sterner sex.

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Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

What Bird Can Fly Backward

The idea of flying machines undoubtedly came from watching birds in flight, and yet man has become so proficient in flying that today he is able to fly in at least one direction that the average bird cannot. An airplane can fly backward. The average bird cannot. Only one kind of bird familiar to us can fly backward and that is the hummingbird. Whether he could continue this for any great distance is a question, for he only takes advantage of his ability to fly backward when he wants to back out of a flower into which he had previously flown. As a matter of fact, a hummingbird can perform most of the stunts an airplane can be made to perform. It can fly backward and sidewise or up and down, and it can also remain stationary in the air, as can airplanes when properly equipped with stabilizers. As a matter of fact, the wings of a hummingbird are moved in a manner very similar to the way the propeller is moved in driving an airplane.

Have you ever observed the resemblance between the flying of birds and of airplanes and noted the similarity of action? Have you then wondered if birds could fly as fast as the airplanes with which we compare them? Different species have, of course, different rates of speed in flight. The tiny sparrow with which we are all familiar, whether we live in the city or country, is very fast for his size. He is able to travel short distances at the rate of eighty miles per hour, but he cannot keep this up for any great length of time. No bird, however, can equal the speed at which aviators now roam the skies in their airplanes, when the element of distance enters.

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WHO AT EN ERE ?

Do You Know—

WHO is the hero of the "Odyssey"?

WHY is an insane person called a "lunatic"?

WHAT States border on the Great Lakes?

WHEN is an amendment to the Constitution adopted?

WHERE is the island upon which Robinson Crusoe is supposed to have lived?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUERIES

Raisuli is a notorious Moroccan bandit.

Halloween takes its name from the fact that it is the eve of All Saints' (or All Hallowed) Day.

A "buffer State" is one adjacent to larger and more powerful countries and designed to absorb the shock of their rival ambitions.

When a person is invested with absolute power he is said to be a "dictator."

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Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

THE LATEST news from Italy is to the effect that the Fascisti is the governing power of that kingdom.

The Fascisti was born just prior to the conclusion of the world war. It was the inspiration of one Benevito Mussolino, who was then the editor of a radical newspaper in Turin.

Italy at that time was overrun by so-called socialists and communists and syndicalists, who were all simply red-handed anarchists.

The Fascisti was brought into being to save Italy. It made no pretense of being lawful. It boldly declared it proposed to fight lawlessness with force.

The head of the Rome division, a very brilliant man, told the writer some two years ago that the Fascisti looked upon itself as the preserver of Italy, in the same light that the old Vigilance Committee in the '50's looked upon itself as the savior of San Francisco. And he said:

> You will remember that the Vigilance Committee in your California city saved the city and the state from lawlessness and crime and anarchy. It did it, to be sure, through unlawful means. It did it because the courts and the police were powerless. Yet it was just and fair, and only those suffered expulsion or death who were guilty of crime and whose extinction was a direct benefit to society.
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> As long as Italy is in danger from anarchistic hordes, the Fascisti will fight lawlessness with lawlessness. When Italy is safe the Fascisti will disband, as the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco disbanded.

It would seem, however, that—honest and pure as the original motives of the Fascisti may have been—it became drunk with power. It grew to be as lawless and as bloodthirsty as those for whose extinction it brought itself into being. It wanted not only to drive out the anarchists; it aimed to be the sole, supreme ruler of a unified Italy.

The latest news in reference to its activities is that it has forced King Victor Emmanuel, probably to save himself, to throw his personal weight in favor of its plans and to revoke the governmental order for martial law.

Said latest news declares that one of the first acts the Fascisti will demand from the Italian Government will be the annulment of the Washington naval pact, on the ground that "Italy must be the greatest Mediterranean sea power."

It will be an agreeable thing and for the benefit of the United States if Italy does this. The pact was a farce and a fraud all the way through. It was made for the benefit of Great Britain and Japan, and it has resulted in nothing. None of the European nations has scrapped a navy, and none has any such intention.

The whole thing was meant only in a Pickwickian sense.

And Benevito Mussolini, its creator, has named the Cabinet of Italy, and selected himself as Prime Minister!

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Those citizens who act as though they believe American charity should begin and end at home would do well to procure the November Sunset and read an article therein by James Willard Schultz, who lived for seventeen years with the Montana Blackfeet Indians and has been an almost yearly visitor ever since.

He shows that these Blackfeet Indians to-day are dying of starvation and that no effort whatever is being made to save them.

In an article on an opposite page in the Sunset to that by Schultz, Stewart Edward White writes:

> The cold fact remains that, while we ship millions to Europe, people are starving right at home through no fault but our own.

Well, what does Stewart Edward White expect? These Indians starving at home are only our own wards. They are not aliens. If they were aliens ten thousand miles away the great, abounding, generous heart of America would go out to them, and her people would open their pocket books and throw money across the water like Lucullus at a drunken feast.

Stewart Edward White should not expect that America could find time to look after and feed her own when her time and her charity are engrossed in clothing and feeding the distressed of almost every other country on earth.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP REDUCES TAXES

By Franklin Hichborn

The charge made by the power companies' agents that the Water and Power Act will increase taxes is simply another example of the campaign of misrepresentation carried on by the corporations.

There is ample evidence that public ownership actually reduces taxes. We have the proof from Los Angeles. In fixing the tax rate for the coming year the city council was able to cut 12 cents from the rate because of the profits turned in by the water and power systems owned by the city. The city's tax rate was set at $1.26 per $100 of valuation instead of $1.45, which would have been the rate but for the profits of the publicly owned plants.

Alameda last year received nearly $75,000 in clear profits from the city lighting plant. In Palo Alto, according to official figures quoted by Professor Victor J. West, of Stanford University, sixty per cent of the funds required by the city government are turned into the treasury by the water and light plants and other utilities owned and operated by the city.

In Healdsburg the city clerk states that the city could not keep within its $1 tax limit if it were not for the profits paid by the city's water plant.

Under the Water and Power Act, all expenses of operation and maintenance and bond interest and redemption will be met out of the revenues of the water and power projects. There can be no addition to taxation. It is proposed to furnish the people water, light and power at cost, but if there should be a surplus, it will go to reduce rates.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric system said in a recent address, that the Ontario publicly owned hydro-electric system now represents an investment of $250,000,000 which has cost the taxpayers nothing.

The same will be true of the California hydro-electric system under the water and power amendment.

The tax scare is simply part of the dishonest campaign of the power companies. It is an attempt to frighten the people into voting against their own interests in behalf of the power corporations.

ADVICE FROM THE INANIMATE

"Keep cool!" says the fan.

"Be a good fellow," says the wheel.

"Don't give up," says the empty slot machine.

A WAY OUT

Hub (with newspaper)—I see a judge has ruled that a woman should not spend more on clothes than for rent.

Wife—Well, then, we shall have to pay a bigger rent.

When a girl says a man is a cad he has probably talked baseball to her till she had to admit that she didn't know anything about it.

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be inclosed FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be debarred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's Editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

RECALLS OLD TIMES

Editor The Bee—Sir:

Congratulations on the sixty-page initial number of The Fresno Bee. The swarming has succeeded, evidently, and the new hive is as lusty and will be, I have no doubt, as much in evidence, because as forthright editorially and as faithful to the news, as the parent hive has been during its long life.

The facsimile of the front page of the initial number of The Sacramento Bee reminds me that it has only five months the best of me in respect of age. We both were born in the same year.

I remember very well meeting James McClatchy during the extraordinary session of the legislature of '81, when, my father being chairman of it, I was the clerk of the senate finance committee. And since then I have had the pleasure of enjoying, and hope long to continue to enjoy, the friendly acquaintance of his sons and grandchildren.

The 1857 advertisements of Dr. John F. Morse, C. Crocker & Co. and Firderer & Gadue and the item concerning Bishop Kip remind me of old friends and acquaintances long since departed. I hope, though, that you will not set me down among the old men because of my reference to them, or because The Sacramento Bee and I are of the same age.

With kind regards to ALL the McClatchys, and wishing them and both Bees long life and success continuing, I am, Very truly yours,

GEO. C. PARDEE.

(Former Governor of California.)

October 20.

LONG BEACH ALSO

Editor The Bee—Sir: I notice your comment in last Saturday's issue on "the splendid showing of successful public ownership and operation of water supply and electric power and lighting in Los Angeles," and wish to say that your position in the premises is practically impregnable.

Should you desire to strengthen your position, however, you need only go twenty-two miles further south, to Long Beach, and you will there find a water plant operated under municipal ownership that has been a success from its inception.

In 1912 the writer was editor and publisher of the Long Beach Progress, a weekly publication, and at that time the city was supplied with water by two different companies from two different plants. The water rate was high and the service poor and constantly on the wane. There was a great deal of complaint from the consumers, but the water companies paid no attention to them, and in fact notified the city council that they were about to increase the rate. The people of the first ward, supported by the Progress, protested against the roposed increase and organized the First Ward Civic Improvement League, which, with the support of the people all over the city, frustrated the attempt at raising rates.

Through the league and its attorney, L. N. Wheaiton, the proposition was then submitted to the city council to take over the water plants at a reasonable valuation. The companies placed an exhorbitant figure upon their holdings, but after a heated campaign, with two of the most prominent banks and both daily papers in opposition, the valuation of the plants was nearly cut in two, the people voted bonds for the purchase of the plants, and not only has the service improved more than 50 per cent, but the rates have been lowered considerably, interest and redemption requirements on bond issued have been paid, the city has over 600 acres of water-bearing lands which brought over $30,000 last year for oil leases and are expected to bring twice that amount this year. As a result, anti-municipal ownership advocates are hard to find in Long Beach. Respectfully Yours,

M. L. KOPPIN.

Exeter, October 30, 1922.

WOULD IMPROVE SUN-MAID

Editor The Bee—Sir: As a raisin grower, sincerely loyal to the Sun-Maid Growers and all its traditions, and having arrived at an age when my artistic taste may be questioned but my motives are above suspicion, I arise to suggest:

Let's have a new Sun-Maid.

In her day and time the Sun-Maid who adorns the product of the raisin association left nothing to be desired, but today she is distinctly passe. It is the costume I speak of, not the girl.

As an advertising asset, I think the present illustration on carton and display card of the growers is valueless. It is true that the sunbonnet has been made distinctive of the Sun-Maid, but why should a head covering that is obsolete even in the vineyards of California, a head covering that no modern Sun-Maid would think of wearing, be permitted by its associations to restrict the activities of artists who originate present day advertising posters for the association.

We abolished the old raisin sales methods when we found them growing obsolete. We changed the name of the California Associated Raisin Company, with its hallowed associations, to Sun-Maid Raisin Growers. So we have a precedent for what I am now suggesting.

Let's have a new Sun-Maid. Let's have a modern girl, modishly dressed—a full figure effect; with trim ankles; the hint of a well rounded limb; a shapely figure; the curves of an out-of-doors product of the California plains and hills; a well poised head set on a lovely neck; dimples, and a sunny, mischievous smile. If we must have that Sunbonnet, let it be hanging over her shoulder, with the bonnet strings caught around her neck, not obscuring her face.

In a word, Mr. Editor—

Let's have a new Sun-Maid.

Respectfully Yours,

MRS. B. E. WHEELER.

October 30, 1922.

Comment On The Bee

NEW FRESNO DAILY PAPER

(From The Grizzly Bear Magazine)

Number one of volume one of The Fresno Bee, a daily newspaper, made its appearance at Fresno October 17, and its sixty pages were filled with general news as well as special articles of the section it will serve—Fresno County and the San Joaquin Valley.

The paper is published by James McClatchy and Co., publishers of the Sacramento Bee, which was founded by Pioneer James McClatchy and made its initial appearance in the Capitol City February 3, 1857.

Fresno is to be congratulated, for there is no doubt but that the new paper will serve the San Joaquin Valley as faithfully and as well as does the Sacramento Bee serve the great Sacramento valley. The McClatchy's have, in the latter, the very best newspaper, from the readers' viewpoint, in California. They are fearless, impartial and independent, and are deserving of the additional success which will assuredly come to them through their Fresno daily.—C. M. H.

ENTER THE FRESNO BEE

(San Antonio (Texas) News.)

Even in these enterprising days it is the privilege of few newspapers to come into being full-fledged. Usually they must grow from humble beginning into journals of size and influence, a process requiring many painful years. The Fresno Bee makes its initial bow to its clientele not in swaddling clothes, but in full dress. Sixty pages of fine typography tell the day's news and also set forth, in glowing detail, the allurements of San Joaquin Valley. One section recounts how the newspaper was made; thus revealing much inside information about all modern dailies. The Fresno Bee is a sister publication to The Sacramento Bee, that has served California's capitol since 1857. The latter's reputation for enterprise extends far beyond the state boundaries. The new daily is published by Charles K. and V. S. McClatchy, owners of the Sacramento Bee since its founder, James McClatchy, died in 1883. The original Bee always was progressive—the first Western newspaper to install linotype machines and power presses.

That enterprise is transmitted to The Fresno Bee, which, in point of news gathering and mechanical finish, leaves nothing to be desired. It is published in a splendid new building. The Bee would do credit to a much larger city than Fresno, but it proposes to cover the whole San Joaquin Valley—a promising field. Fresno, 50,000 population, is the center of the California grape belt, and in a land of oranges and olives. Founded in 1872, its growth has been phenomenal. The McClatchys bring the new undertaking ripe experience, ample capital and high ideals.

The name, Bee, originally was chosen by the founder to symbolize "the industry which is to prevail in its every department." That spirit the new publication inherits abundantly. San Antonio Evening News extends congratulations and wishes for a successful career.

Correct English

A Daily Quiz

Is it correct to say, "I am a member of the class of 22"?

Is Fest always hyphenated when combined with other words? Illustrate.

Answers to Monday's Questions

Elder and eldest are applied to persons only and are limited to members of the same family; as, "Ijud is the elder of the two brothers."

Older and oldest apply to both persons and things; as, "Bad is older than his pal." "The tree is older than I am."

There are 450,000 words in the English language.

English has more words than any other language.

GASOLINE ALLEY—A Family Resemblance, Anyway —By KING

